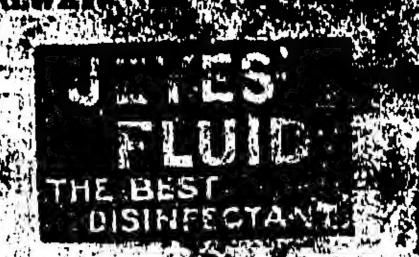


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Ecolbon, March 21.

Four Free State soldiers opened fire will machine gum against British troops landing Queenstown on leave. Twelve were killed and injured.

Shots were fired at H.M.S. "Scythe" from motor car, the occupants shouting "Up Tobin !" [Colonel Tobin is one of the officers leading the Free State Army mutiny.

SEVENTEEN WOUNDED. One soldier was killed at Queenstown and seventeen were wounded, some of whom

HOME MINERS' WAGES

NEGOTIATIONS WITH EMPLOYERS.

MORE HOPEFUL TURN

LONDON, March 21;

At a joint meeting of the coal owners and miners representatives convened by Mr. Shinwell, Minister of Mines, the points at issue were

Another meeting has been arranged for March 25 to enable the miners representatives to report fully upon the situation to a delegate conference on March 36,

Both parties reported to Mr. Shinwell what took place to-day, and it is understood the situation has taken a hopeful turn:

It is understood that at to-day's joint meeting of the coal owners and miners the latter pleaded

with the owners to increase their offer. The owners promised to consider the matter and the meeting adjourned until March 25.

SHIPYARDS KEEP GOING.

LOCKOUT THREAT DEFERRED.

LORDON, March 21. The threatened lockout in the shipyards has day's meeting at Carlisle, the Employers' Federa- regard to a change of regime and a revision of tion recognising that the workers' federation is constitutional laws: doing its best to persuade the Southampton strikers

to resume work and agreeing to adjourn until. March 26 to enable further efforts to be made. The employers also offered arbitration by an industrial court failing mutual agreement.

HOME OF THE CALIPH,

CALCUTTA: March 21. The Khilafat Conference has passed a resolution favouring Turkey as the seat of the Khalifate as the strongest Islamic Government, and teclaring that if the present Turkish Government desires to follow a course prejudicial to holding the Khalifate, Moslems all over the world must remind the Turks of the necessity of reforming and take all steps to

STEAMER MISHAPS.

MALTA, March 21 The American smamer Steel Voyager, from Kobs and Singapore to New York, has arrived here for repairs to her steering gear which is defective

COPENHAGEN, March 21. The Swedish motor vessel Formosa from Vladivostok with copra has arrived here aftre in one

On Thursday might at the Navy and Club

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enjoyable function

menu was as follows:--

RACE AGAINS TIME? ANOTHER WORLD FLIGHT.

PRIVATE BRITISH VENTURE

(Router's General Service.)

TOUTON MATCH 41 Squadron Leader A.S.C. MacLaren starts on a world flight from Calshot, near Southampton, on March 25, in the amphibian Sying-boat "Vulture" accompanied by two other Scotsmen, Flying-Officer

Plenderleith and Sergeant Andrews. This is a private venture under the auspices of he Vickers Napler and Shell Companies. The itineraty is as follows - Cairo, Bagdad,

Karachi, Calcutta, Rangoon, Bangkok, Hongkong, Shanghai, Tokio, Petropaviovsk, Aleutiane, Vancouver, Newfoundland, and across the Atlantic via Azores or West Ireland.

It is noteworthy that the American seroplanes n the world flight already mentioned in the cables are actually due to start from Scattle on March 24." POLAR FLIGHT

Captain Hammer who is to accompany Amundsen on his Polar flight from Spitzbergen to Alaska, has strived in England to complete arrangements. Two acroplanes will be employed, three men in each. The American Government will be represented in the flight.

(Reuter's American Service.)

SEATTLE, March 21. Lieutenant Nelson, the fourth world flier has

The party is now complete and rests a few days before flying along the coast of British.

UNREST IN PERSIA

REPUBLICAN HANKERING.

TEHERAN, March 21.

The Shah's long absences in Europe have strengthened the movement in favour of a republic in Persia, Even the Conservatives in the Meiliss are inclining to this, but there is still considerable Royalist sentiment among the population.

An anti-Republican crowd, overcoming police. resistance, entered the Mejilise and pulled down the flags and flag steffs. They beat the Republican speakers. The police were reinforced and restored

The leader of the Progressives in the Mejliss been temporarily deferred as the outcome of to- has submitted for urgency decision proposals with

EPINARD FOR AMERICA.

LONDON, March 21.

M. Pierre Werthelmer, owner of Epinard, has informed Reuter that he has contracted to run Epinard in three races in America in September and October.

He expected the horse to sail at the beginning

With regard to Ascot nothing definitely had been settled. M. Wertheimer expects to run him these but at present is not certain what's ce, possiby not the Gold Cup.

GETTING READY.

LONDON, March al.

Both the varsity crows are now practising at Putney for the boat race on April 5. Oxford this afternoon had the first full course trial at Putney. Conditions were fairly favourable. There was no wind, with a fair tide and good water, The time.

0.20 was a satisfactory performance.

ABE AND MORRIS.

Lieut-Col. Blid also mentioned STILL MAKING HONGKONG

that Mr. Sims had offered a shield to be played for by the Army, Everybody who bas seen Cricket Club, the Hockey Club Mr. Evans proposed the Mealth Potash and Porlmutter." the held their annual dinner, which of Mr. Mitchell, stressing what a notable film now showing at the proved a fine success. The dinner help he had been to the Club. Mr.

was well attended by both men. Mitchell applied that he had really Coronet. Theatre agrees that it bers and well wishers of the Club, done nothing all the work had is one of the most enjoyable pic-The catering was in the capable been all done by Mr. Bower. This tures ever shown in the Colony. hands of Mr. Tadpole, and the Mr. Bower disclaimed and return. There are those indeed who claim progress, because it breaks away goal; Potage Bally-off; Poisson had been arranged by Mr. Piercy, the author himself has had a nicely plaiced"; Hacked akin of Messrs. Powell, Zellensky, Ed-free hand in helping the producer beef. A very bad foul', Sticks, monds, Plercy and Eager taking and the principal parts are all comedy, but there is just enough is not only a picture that you can enjoy while the two fareous partnors are quarrelling and laughing their way through life's adventures tribute that cannot be paid to very

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regard to the popularity of the land-and probably one or two cinema in this country, that there ladies-to come out and conduct a are more" movies" in Russia than mission or crusade on the lines o in England, comments a Daily the recent successful mission of Chronicle writer: Yet such, accord- help to India. The whole matter ing to authoritative French figures, at present is in the discussion is really tho case. There is also a stage but it will receive the attenlarger number of cinemas in tion of Bishop Duppuy and Bishop Poland than in Italy, while Hung- Norris who are shortly going home ary boasts five hundred more than on leave. It may be that help may Belgium, Holland, and all Scandi- be received from India or Australia navia put together. The poor in addition. There are isome countries in Europe, indeed, seem outstanding personalities in the to specialise in picture theatres, church in India who would be of for Germany heads the European enormous help in such a work. No list with eight hundred more than date has been definitely fixed fo England; and the Fatherland the proposed mission, but occupies second place in the list of | winter of 1925 is regarded as the whole world. Turkey can suitable time. afford thirty-two and Austria eight hundred. The United States is, This week has seen the general of course, the greatest cinema Synod of the Chinese Church meetthat England has the U.S.A. has six: interest in the presence of other Our Epicures

Sir Basil Zaharoff may feel disposed to challenge the title of the world's greatest gourmet" bestowed on an Argentine millionaire now in London for the inaugural banquet of the Latin American Society, comments the Daily Express. It seems that when Senor Alvarez crosses the ocean he has special live stock carried on board for his table. That shows discrimination; but how about the Greek multi-millionaire's taste in bread? He was so struck others who are interested on with the quality of the rolls served him when staying at a London hotel four years ago that before his return to Paris he arranged to have a freshly-baked consignment sent daily by aeroplane service to his house in the Avenue Marecau whenever he was living there. Moreover, one of Sir Basil Zaharoff's chefs, I believe. works only for six months of the year. The other six he spends at his employer's expense, in touring the epicurean centres of the world with a view to gathering fresh items for the menu,

Woodrow Wilson. writer. He was also one of the appointment of bishops and high target for the guns of the British most business-like. For example, dignitaries of the Church, to favour warships. The following are dehe wrote all his important speeches that Catholic movement which tails of the German ships which and messages himself, jotting them has been associated with the are now to be saved down in shorthand, at which he efforts towards social amelioration. was an expert, and transcribing He worked with great loyalty in Kurfurst Wilhelm, Konig leach of his notes on to his typewriter. His the old days with the old Christian ten 14 in. guns and 27,000 tons Note to Germany after the torpe- Social Union, and in an important displacement); Kaiserin, Frederick doing of the "Lusitania" was done in debate nearly twenty years ago de Grosse, Kaiser Prinzregent, this way, and European diplomats assisted in destroying an Im- Luitpold, Konig Albert leach ten still recall with amazement the possible Church Discipline Bill 12 in guns and 24,000 tons displaceportable typewriter he carried to instituted by the Protestants of ment); Bayern. the Peace Conference. Like most Liverpool. I think his appointin the social importance of the rather less safe than those of ment); Von der Tann leight II in. anecdote, and he often startled a recent years, and none can say the latest story he had heard. One by the change. of his favourites was that of the sea captain who called a mutinous crew together and read them the Riot Act. All I want of you men," said the captain in conclusion, "is silence," and not much of

Dr. Johnson and Fanny Burney. Fanny Burney" appears in Mr. He came to himself. It was not Asquith's Studies and Sketches, then himself that had gone away The episode took place when the into a far country. It was an Doctor was 70, and Miss Burney, unreal, fictitious self. He had 26. The lady tells the story: In been insane, beside himself, and pretty much into parties, and him, he comes to himself. As I almost everybody walked upon father said of him, he had been windows. I was going to have frenewal of the good self in him joined some of them, when Dr. was the resurrection of hi Johnson stopped me, and asked personality. how I did. I was afraid, sir, How deep that goes into one know me again, for you have not believe that the sinning self is the spoken to me before since your true self. Your real personality is return from town. My dear, the potential good in you. The cried he, taking both my hands, moment that good springs into life I was not sure of you, I am so you have a right to say "Now near-sighted, and I apprehended know what I was made for. making some mistake. Then have come to life. I have disdrawing me very unexpectedly covered myself." And then there background, burst into a laugh, this boy come to himself than he and said she would go and walk says "I will arise and go to my with the rest, if she did not fear father." The religious need dollows for my reputation in being left with the Doctor. Aye, madam said the Doctor, we shall do very Chamberlain's Pain Balin well; but I assure you I shant A tecling I warmin, comfort and part with Miks Burney ! And he rolled from pain follows an app lo the held me by both hands, and when of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is a is the soul of religious.

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Oxonization.

CHURCH NOTES. LOCAL AND GENERAL

A SHORT SERMON.

LOCAL 37 During the visit of the Bishop to Hongkong last week a meeting was held to discuss further th stirring apparatus. Now an en- advisability of a "Mission to the Far East." It was folt that such mission or crusade would do much to deepen the spiritual life of the Children's Newspaper.) It can be English speaking people in China; fitted to an ordinary kitchen tap and would also be welcomed by native... Christians in the large commercial centres. It is at th an egg-beater, or a little machine time very difficult to get: the stirring custard, cakes, batter, or leaders from Home-there is the shortage of clergy and Still an attempt s to be made to It is hard to believe, having obtain well-known men from Eng-

> CHINESE CHURCH. bishops who are working in the East but not in China The agenda of the Synod is very imposing-some really big problems being up for discussion and legislation. We shall probably have some of the Bishops again in our midst on Sunday-on their way back to the North or South.

- On Tuesday at six o'clock the Bishop of Singapore will address at St. John's Cathedral Hall, the members of the C.E.M.S. and subject dealing with morality in the East. Dr. Ferguson Davie acknowledged; authority Eastern life, and his remarks wil be of great value and interest to all who are trying to grapple wit problem which is a blot on our modern civilisation.

GENERAL. A correspondent Guardian writes:-

COMING TO ONE'S SELF. The Prodigal-Son in the Parable This is one of those gospel sentdoctrine of man and of God and of tons displacement); Frankfurt, A note on "Dr. Johnson and the relation of the one to the other. gravel-walk before the dead and was alive again. The

akin. Bold overywhere

STARTING A CAREER.

DIFFICULTY OF GETTING THE FIRST JOB.

Many of the "round pegs" at present filling the "square holes" of uncongenial occupation, wonder how they might start work in the sphere of their choice. A London writer tells how it was done by half a dozen of the younger men of the London stage:

Mr. Leslie Henson: Was an amateur actor. Proved himself incapable of doing anything in various businesses, and was sent to a "dramatic academy." Was found there by a manager in search of a planist for a pierrot company. Mr. Henry Kendall: First engagement as a "super" at the

Lyceum. Mr. John Deverell: Acted as an amateur and then got into a tour-

Mr. Harry Welchman: . Went straight from school! to musical comedy chorus. Mr. Frank Cellier: Gave up

business after three years of it and played his first engagement in Sweet Lavender" at Reigate Mr. Ronald Squire: Was

ournalist. Got a small part in An Englishman's Home on

Setting aside Influence, outstanding ability in singing or dancing, or the good fortune to be discovered by someone of importance at an amateur performance, or the means and leisure to go through a school of acting, the way to start on the stage is to get a job by hook or by crook-and go through the theatrical mill from the first turn.

country. For every picture theatre! in a at Canton-with an additional the best way of all. Given the In the long run it is undoubtedly innate ability and determination it can be done; as the Seymour. Hickses, the Edmund-Gwenns the Robert Hales-many of the finest actors we have have proved.

GREAT SALVAGE FEAT

GERMAN SHIPS ABOUT TO BE RAISED.

It has now been definitely decided to start operations for salvaging the German fleet which was scuttled at Scapa Flow in June, 1919 The work is to be undertaken by Messrs. Cox and Danks, Engineers and Ship-breakers, and it may well be believed, as a recent telegram states, that this will be the biggest salvage feat ever undertaken, alto The though it may not be easy to believe that the operations are like-"I think, so far as the important ly to prove remunerative. Some question of Church appointments idea of the nature of the task may is concerned, this Government be gathered from the fact that the will be an improvement on many scuttled vessels number no less of its predecessors. Mr. Mac- than 60 including various types donald is exactly an orthodox of battleships and destroyers. Presbyterian. But he is a man of Originally the German fleet at As President of the United rather deep, though mystic, re- Scapa Flow consisted of 72 vessels, States the late Mr. Wilson was one ligious conviction. He will take but of these one battleship and of the most accessible men in the his responsibilities seriously. He three cruisers were ultimately country, says a Doffy Chronicle will be inclined, I think, in his sayed, the Baden being used as a

Battleships.-Markgraf, Grosser

Battle Cruisers, Derflinger (ten Americans, he believed thoroughly ments may be more daring and 12 in guns 28,000 tons displaceguns, 19,000 tons displacement); Cabinet meeting by telling them that the English Church will suffer | Moltke (ten II in guns, 22,640 tons, displacement); Seydlitz (ten II in guns, 24,000 tons displacement) and the Hindenburg.

Cruisers - Dresden (ten 4-in when he came to himself said "I guns, 3,600 tone displacement); will arise and go to my father." Koln (twelve 4 in guns, 4,281, tons displecement); Numberg (ten 4.1 ences which contains within itself in guns, 3,420 tons displacement): a whole system of theology, a Karlsruhe (two 5. 9 in. guns, 5,000 Fifty Destroyers.

at once from the nelf-awakening. Nay, was not the religious need the evening the company divided now as his better life starts up in the source of the self-awkening? What was it that brought him to himself, but just the homesickness of the child for his father's house! His self-discovery was but the answer of his soul to the continuous Tove of God: Before he ever came to himself the cried I, you did not intend to doctrine of human nature! Never father was waiting for him. Antecedent to the ethical return was the religious quickening. That is the relation of religion to conduct. You make your resolutions, but it is God that prompts them. Your self-discovery is the drawing of these Father towards him, he actually kissed is the religious aspect of this self. How natural it all is an background burking to the Some discovery. No sooner does infinite law of love at the infinite law of love at the heart of the universe that is the centre of theology; a world that permits moral alienation through the free will of man-that is the problem of philosophy: he came to himself-that is the heart of ethics: Lwill go to my Father -- that is the soul of religion.

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1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December;

To elect a New Committee. To transact any General Busi-

> By order, D. K. BLAIR, Secretary

Hongkong, 12th March, 1924.

HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR L' LY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House on TUESDAY, the 25th March, 1924, at 5.30 p.m.

By order, and and T. A. ROBERTSON.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1924.

HONGKONG CLUB. -NOTICE.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Hongkong Club called in nursuance of a requisition by more than 20 resident members, will be held in the Club House on TUESDAY, the 25th March, 1924; immediately after the yearly general meeting.

BUSINESS: As set forth in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By order, T. A. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th March; 1924.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY I GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 27th March, 1924, at Noon, for the gurouse of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Etatement of Accounts for the year

ended the 31st December 1923. the 27th March 1924, both days in valued at \$300 will close on 25th

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NOTICE.

ARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on MONDAY the 31st March 1924 at! II.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ending arst December 1923. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1924;

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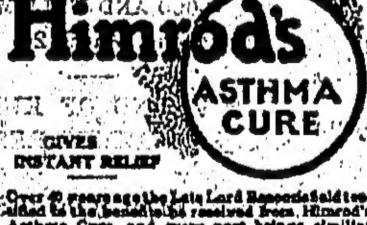
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MAIL WEEK NEWS

ITEMS FROM FAR AND

For grossly overcharging for child's coffin, ordered by a warrant officer of the King's Dragoons, stotioned in the occupied area, a Coloane undertaker was fined £55 sterling by the British Summary Court

Convicte in the Western Peniten eral escane. A fight with guards and police ensued and last ed for a comple of hours, during which tenz ms was employed. The order restored. Two guards were

£1,400, which Mme. Venizelos, ference, in the formation of which and I could not explain, but we who is remited to possess a fortune Mr. H. T. Coner and Mr. P. G. agreed that it must mean someof over £2,000,000, paid at once. Killick had played an important thing." The Greek income tax-collector is part.

demanding a share of the fee. The question of the powers of Isaacson." the Home Secretary was mised in an application for a write of habeas corpus; calling, upon the police, at-Lemanistreet to deliver un Mrs. Eva Bressler, who was being kept in custody pending deportation. The rule was granted and made re-

turnable at an early date.

In a statement issued by the Minister of Health it is announced that, subject to the approval of Pariliament, grants of the prescribed basis will be made for the further development of schemes dealing with maternity and child welfare tuberoulosis, the welfare of the blind, and port sanitation.

For the second time since he be came Home Secretary, Mr. Henderson has committed the sentence. of death to one of penal servitude in this case the prisoner being Dorn Sadler, the muse maid, found guilty of the mirider of her employer's child. Sonia Sarah Katzman. The suggestion put forward b

the Excelsion, Paris, that the Unit ed States is prepared to accept the French possessions in the West Indies in exchange for the cancella. tion of the French debt to America and the assumption by the latter country of French indebtedness to Great Britain is characterised official quarters as ridiculous.

When the official auditor offened the audit of the Popular Board of Guardians accounts, a solicitor representing a number of ratepayers objected to the inclusion of relief given to dockers on strike during last July and August. Mr. (III) Lansbury objected to his presence: Divid hour. and some argument followed. The ne hour audit, which was proceeded with a say subs quent will occupy several weeks.

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The health of The President was

proposed by Mr. F. Wootton

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MYSTERY OF AUTOGRAPH Sir Philip Gibbs' in his

With their president, Viscount Adventures in Journalism. Fitz-Alan of Derwent, in the chair, describes an opisode in the visit the "Mon of Sussex" held their which Sir James paid to the front annual dinner at the Cannon during the war. "Barrie," he street Hotel last month. There writes, was very shy, ill at ease, was a large attendance of and silent, but a gleam of the admission to the Members Enclosure. Possession 1st April 1924 For members and their guests, the familiar Barrie drollery showed company including many ladies. Itself when, after a visit to the Amongst those present were: war correspondents quarters, he A. Auscombe, Major H. E. was asked to write something in Mathews, Mr. J. Cockett, Mr. H. the visitors book. He thought Case, Mr. H. Clifton, Mr. H. D. gloomily for a moment, then Duke, Mr. A. G. Cross, Mr. A. wrote : Beware of a dark woman

Alderman Harold Trill, Mr. P. G. Now Limagine that what Barrie Killick, Mr. A. M. Dennis (chair- really wrote was: "Beware of a man of Council), Mr. C. E. Groom pale woman with a large appetite." (vice-chairman) Mr. J. Adams, Mr. It is my belief that whenever Sir Wilcockson, Mr. F. W. Bott, Mr. James is asked to write some-P. Battersby, Mr. H. T. Coner thon, thing in a visitors book or secretary), Mr. J. Jennings (assist- autograph album he obliges with this cryptic warning against Mr. J. Adams, a member of the woman (she always has been Corporation of London, gave the "pale" woman previously) "with

One day, after he had become the Old County, asserting that its renowned, one of the fair members motto, "Wunt be druy," expressed of the family of close friends the rugged independence of its asked him to write in her inhabitants. Their hospitality was autograph, album. Barrie ponderproverbial, and their seaside re- ed for a moment and then wrote: sorts-Brighton, Eastbourne, Hast- Beware of a pale woman, with a privately thought Barrie's little Lieut.-Colonel W. R. Campion, improvisation, as she then con-M.P., replying, referred to the sidered, it, to be no great glories of the Sussex Downs, and shakes." She discovered, some said that the beauties of the time afterwards that he had also

scenery of the county had a great written in the album of one of people. He also referred with - When Sir James went to St. pride to the prowess of the Sussex Andrew's University to assume men in the campaign in Gailipoli. the Lord Rectorship, in which he Major W. W. Grantham, K.C., has just been succeeded by Mr. prisoners were finally subdued and L.C.C., submitted the toast of Kipling he told, at a dinner given Kindred County Associations," in his honour, of having recently in his reply to which Major Richard been asked by a lady to write in Rigg mentioned that there were her autograph, book. "I wrote," For his services to M. Venizelos, thirty county societies, nineteen of he said, "Beware of a pale wo-Professor Vaquez, the French heart which were associated with the man with a large appetite. The specialist, has put in a bill of English Counties Societies' Con- lady didn't know what this meant,

Yes, but what?

THE WATER SUPPLY. Laws and Storage of water to reservoirs

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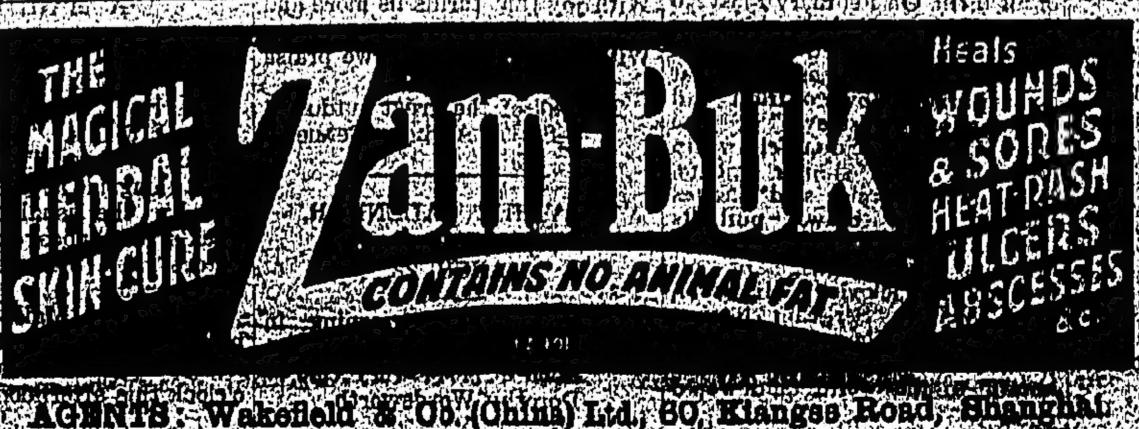
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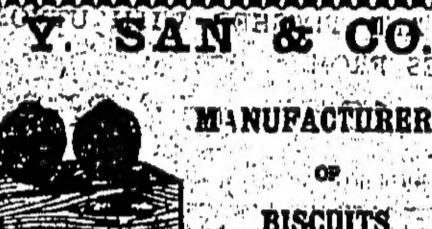
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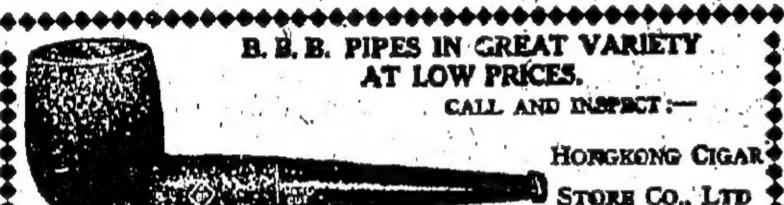
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DROKUNG BATURDAY, MAR. 22, 1924.

THE SAME OLD GANG."

We seem to remember hearing or reading something to the effect that the work of the world is doneby a few. If we believe all we hear, the work of this Colony is done by a few, only it is not so politely put. "The same old service, which seem to be dominatgang" are the words, used and the reiteration of them on all possible occasions, make us wonder if. there is any truth in them. The latest to draw attention to the matter is the correspondent who addressed us yesterday on that one day wonder of a topic: "Where the Church Fails." He is good enough to guild his bitter pill and to make it more palatable that kind of post are likely to be and that enthusiasts there are so In raptured bliss we love to hear According to this writer "The only be to those whose zeal for and his immortal work that they With quickened hopes that soar According to this writer - the only be to those whose zent for meet to celebrate the anniversary and soar, same old gang, with every good public or private service is such of his birth. On February 7 last 250 With joy that thrills us more and intention, seems to run Hong- as to give them the desire to lovers" attended a birthday kong," and, he adds, "very little spend time in helping on whatever dinner and listened to words w encouragement is given to young needs attention. There is a dis humanitarian, a lover of truth, and men and women to take an active tinet feeling in some quarters that a "warrior against evil." At the part in public affairs." That is certain things can only be run by same time the London Fellowship an accusation which needs proving people living in exalted areas, and mer and paid similar tribute. and answering, and in the present there is evidence to prove this. Dickens had drawn portraits state of feeling, when our pro- It is not perhaps within our pro- that had passed into the ceedings seem more parochial vince to point out to certain bodies thoughts and language of all than elsewhere, a difficult matter how they might run their Sain Weller, Sergeant Buzfux, with which to deal, Impousi- organizations, but we shall not be Mrs. Gamp. Those five beings, ness circles we may well say, with out of place in auggesting that things of fiction, were more due deference, that "the same old bis feeling of "the same old known to the world-and woold

gang" direct things. A glance at the names of those who constitute Directorates of public companies proves this. We can only say that they appear to do their work exceedingly well, and the present solidified position of all our companies is proof positive of that Our correspondent was not thinking of that aspect to which his but to those bodies in the Church and in what may be termed public names of course are mentionedgood taste probably prevents an assertion that so and so ought to be rested and allow others to share burdens. The difference between Boards of Directorates and Committees of honorary of the one entails work without rare, and the attraction of it can imbued with the love of Dickens

given a good cause, those whom their own initiative and without faintly imagined "Same old

When we read the eulogies on Managing Directors, Managers, and Secretaries of limited companies, uttered by Chairmen of Directors at annual meetings, realise how much the control and direction of the work of the world dividends is the criterion In nearly every case the tribute to individuals is extended to include the members of the staff. to whose loyalty and devotion must be ascribed the success that so far has been invariably achieved. The same thing applies almost in case of those societies, generally honorary; no fee or reward is expected for work done very often with an expenditure of time that can ill be spared. It is then at the annual meetings

down, there is still hope for these it finished. Now the artist Winston Churchill who on several has Ramsay MacDonald, J. R occasions has sought to re-enter Clynes, Margaret Bondfield, Parliament, without success. His Sidney Webb, and others to latest venture has the romance draw on. about it that appeals to the public. To be acclaimed the victor of an interesting contest, and to receive congratulations, and then to have ing ordeal. Winston has always, was carried through in the belief so it seems, been in the limelight that no one would ever be any the of publicity. His is the pugna- wiser. It has taken many centucious character and we glean ries to prove that it takes more something of it when we realise than thousands of years and tons Kitchener were not exactly of dishonesty. We hope this fact friends. In whatever role he has will be brought to the notice of adopted - War correspondent, artist, writer of books, parliamentary candidate, or speaker of biting phrases, Winston Churchill has always been prominent. His escape from Pretoria during the prompts 'limited' Boer war was an epic of that con- not to ordinary. Next he appears as a only one company issues such now be appears as a Galahad tiltcharge might easily be directed, ing at a socialist regime which regards as the country's danger. It would not be safe to say what the future of this some- To-day's Poem. what impetuous character will be. ed by "the same old gang." No Old Moore, or some other foolish With vibrant note is heard again person, predicted him as Prime Minister. Not yet and never some will fervently hope.

Just as Germany DICKENS. Shakespeare, so ! organizations, is that membership seems is America going to adopt Charles Dickens. It is certainly

gang" is very real, and that no remain so than the hundreds of harm would be done by those con- millions of real human beings, cerned making a real attempt to living and dead, that had traversed this earth. We might well be allay it. Public Service, it seems satisfied in our national pride in pence half-penny the yard, and us is at a low cob. Perhaps the being able to claim in Dickens form of Government under which genfuses of the world. Mr. we live is accountable for it. O'Connor's other contention will But there is also evidence that readily be accepted when be intimated Dickens vision and his understanding and passionate we may dub democrats, are able sympathy with the masses of and willing to forward them on mankind. Dickons was born 112 years ago and these Fellowships do more, than meet once a year. the assistance of that actual or For instance, his birthplace Fellowship gave a tea to 1,000 poor and crippled children. There are I

We understand the SUICIDE. architect who designed the Taj Mahal hotel in Bombay committed suicide because he got his plans mixed up and built the place the wrong way about, facing the town instead of the sea, This act (the suicide) was is centred in the few, and what of course a work of supercrogation vast responsibilities those few for the building still remains as carry. If return in the way of does the story. Perhaps some of our dividends is the criterion on Hongkong architects will please March 22.—St. Joseph's which to base success in manage note. When we gaze at certain Sports at the Race Course. ment and direction, then it must buildings we shall think of this be conceded that Hongkong con- Bombay architect. Example, they extra race meeting. cerns are exceedingly fortunate say is better than precept, but in the men they have in charge, evidently not where architects are of the University of Hongkong. concerned.

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America, four in Canada, five in

Australia and none in Hongkong.

WIRELESS. deed have been the results of wireless, more particularly in bridging distances. The latest example of it valuable household furniture. to come to our notice is that of the wireless communication established organizations and clubs to which between two schoolboys, one of the a number of people attach them- Mill Hill School, England, and selves. In many cases in per- the other of a school near haps all—the work falls upon the Philadelphia, who got "acquaintshoulders of the one or two, who ed" by means of their sets: The carry out the directions of the signals were morse and it is said Committee who in their turn to be the first time that American spend themselves in giving coun- and English educational establishsel and bestowing a watchful eye ments, have talked by wireless. on the interest committed to their This is all right so far it goes, care. The services given are but the curious-minded will now want to know what the boys talked about

day for the other rejoicing that . the that we hear of them and their Conservative Cabinet had fallen meeting of abareholders of work and come to realise how must be considered novel: much is being done and how well: leading cartoonist has declared Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices his joy in that the change has at 11 a.m. provided him with more carroon material than he enjoyed before Stanley Baldwin with his pipe was If the cannibal's dictum is true an asset and so was Curzon with that you can't keep a good man his halo of superiority. But with

One interesting thing has come to light in connection with the opening of King Tutankthe news falsified, is indeed a try- hamen's tomb, and that is that this he and the late Lord of earth to hide the mute evidences some of our Hongkong contractors.

or a little of it i KNOWLEDGE said to be dangerous thing must be this belief issue lists of their test-a piece of daring beyond the shareholders. So far as we know Tory Parliamentary Candidate, list to those attending its annual fearless in the criticism of his meeting, and this is the Hongkong own party and leader until it and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. We becomes necessary for him to have perused it with interest and "Cross the floor." He is credited noted the almost equal proportion -or debited with, the Antwerp of European and Chinese shareexpedition during the war, and the Gallipoli Campaign. And but could not see it. Someone has blundered!

(Outdoor Rhymes.) The call of the great outdoors. With stirring strain it wakens me, This call of the out-of-doors. With wondrous beauty here and

has a dopted With nature smiling everywhere, Call gladly the great outdoors

triumph comes from far and This call of the out-of-doors.

th boundless thanks we praise God for The call of the great outdoors

-Stokes Anthony Bennett

WEATHER CALENDAR

MARCH 22.

spent the morning starching and hanging on Dorothy Wordsworth

A FACT.

A really pretty girl always looks best in something at tworeally plain ones look their worst

-J. M. Barrie

SHADOWS BEFORE Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

March 22-Coronet Theatre Potash and Perlmutter." March 22.—Star Theatre Chefalo and Palermo March 22. World Theatre Priscilla Dean in "Drifting." March 28.—Star Theatre; Kani's practical? Royal Hawaiian Troubadours.

SOCIAL

Grand Concert, 9.15 p.m.

March 22.—St. Joseph's College tive Council. March 29.-H.K. Jockey Club April 2.—Annual Athletic Sports

PUBLIC AUCTIONS. March 24.—Lammert Bros. at Lers. In this Church Sales Rooms, Duddell St., Miscellaneous Goods, 10.80 a.m.

March 25. Lammert Bros. No. 8 Gascoigne Road, Kowloon cluding one Croquet Set, 2.30 p.m. March 25.—At No. 6 Catchick Street, Kennedy Town, a large assortment of hardware, 10.80 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS. shareholders of the H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. at Messrs Jardine Matheson's offices, noon,

March 20.—Further extraordin ary general meeting of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd at Messrs. Jardine Matheson' Offices, II a.m.

March 29:-Ordinary Meeting Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd. The reason ventured Company's offices 20. Des Voux of interest shown by laymen and Road, 11 a.m. March 81.—Forty-sixth annual An attempt to advertise the

> A China Sugar Refining Co., OTHER MEETINGS. March 24.—Annual meeting

Members of the H.K. Genera Chamber of Commerce in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City

meeting of Members of the Hong, they read modern statements of Kwong, Mr. Lo Chang kni Mr. La kong Club, in the Club House, 5.80. belief? If yes, and no, i.e. belief You-tsun, Mr. Li. Wing-kwong p.m., to be followed by an extraordinary General Meeting immediately after.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Peak trams were held up for an hour this morning from .30 to 8.30 owing to the breaking of the Flesh? If there are errors grow were present at the dinner. of a slide valve rod.

A Chinese coolie was knocked down and injured by a motor-car No. 485 yesterday in Des Voeux Road, near the Wing Wo Wharf. He was sent to hospital.

The name of the Ol Kwan Knitting and Wearing Co., Ltd. has been struck off the Register, states the Government Gasette of

According to a 'Washington cable through Renter's American Service, Mr. Irwin Laughlin has been appointed United States Minister to Greece.

The Band of the East Surrey Regiment is to play Rossim' Tantum Ergo, Gonoud's Nazareth, and Wagner's Meistersingers at to-morrow evening's service St. John's Cathedral.

Ma Lai-ching, a married woman of 128 Wanchai Road was knocked down in Leighton Hill Road yesterday by a motor car owned by Mr. Mok Kong-sang. Her injuries necessitated hospital treatment.

Leipzig, March 21-Capt With bud and blossom sweet and Darmont, alleged Rrench spy chief, was sentenced to twelve years' penal servitude, and a fine of the German Reichswehr, for porary structure on the island folding door system, mechanically which he operioed in 1833' eaws aggregating one million marks

A MAIL IN.

O SHIP DUE AT TIFFT TIME TO DAY.

The P. & O. a.k. "Kalyan" carrydraw alongside at 1 o'clock to-day. She has the usual batch of the week's mail aboard and brings letters and newspapers dated February 14

Tie "China Mall" is informed the sland. by the General Post Office that letters will be ready about 8 o'clock this afternoon.

CORRESPONDENCE

VHERE DOES THE CHURCH FAIL?"

well Meaning" is very much to the point. We want a more re- years, with effect from March presentative government in State 25, 1924. and Church in Hongkong; the present system of government is not appointed to act as a member of altogether bad and it has done the Court of the University of excellent work but, for example, it would appear that in town plan- Hongkong during the absence foresight, and this makes a man Roskruge Wood, ask-"How. can we make use of Mr. S. B. B. McElderry is apthe visions of the young and pointed to net as Assistant

In a Government why not have 22, 1924. March 29.—Theatre Royal, a Municipal Council with men and Mr. Charles Montague Ede to April 2 .- St. Andrew's Fete in bers and let them discuss or absence from the Colony of the the Church Hall and grounds, debate on Education, Town plan- Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, with effect ning, etc., etc., and pass on their from March 22, 1924. recommendations to the Legisla-

In the Church, let there be a Church Council with, say, members, men and women, of allrationalities and let them pass on Body of, say, 12 to 18 there should be men women of all nationalities. subscription list of St. John's Cathedral shows how few people take a practical interest Cathedral matters, most of the subscribers are either firms

people connected with and active ly interested in the Church, March 27 .- Fifty-fifth meeting of Where are the young men and women? Where are the representatives of all nationalities?.. Is any attempt made to get, for example, American, Dutch, and Chinese "Episcopalians" interested in the Church. If not, why not? And if no attempt is made please ask people not to make slighting remarks about the lack

lay-women in the Church.

the visit of 15 bishops to Hong- Affairs), the Hon. Mr. Pollock, the kong leaves me cold and has made Hon, Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. W the Church and bishops appear "cheap," but it makes me ask- Mr. North. Mr. McEldony. Mr. In what do the kishops believe? Ainsworth, Mr. Young, Mr. Nihill, Do they believe literally in the Mr. An Long-hin, Mr. Chan Pinstatements made in the Creeds? shan. Mr. Chan Yu-ting, Mr. Pox If not, in what do they believe To-kni, Mr. Fung Ping-shan, Mr. March 25.—Thirty-eighth yearly and not believe? If yes, have Ho Fook Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. Ho in some statements and non-belief Mr. La Polewai, Mr. Lau Paisang. in others, then cannot one ask-If you don't believe literally in Tak-fam, Mr. Show Pak-ming. Dr. the ascension into heaven and the S. W. Tso. Mr. To Sz-tun. Mr. descent into hell, is not there a Wong Kam-fuk, Mr. Wan Kal and very good ground for suspicion Mr. Yung Tez-ming. that it is not necessary to believe Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher and Mr. in, for example, belief in the Ponsonby . Fane, and Captain Virgin Birth and the Resurrection Neville. A.D.C. to H.E. the Govin some statements, may there not be errors in other statements? A frank statement of belief would tend much more to re-union than many futile "talk efforts" and and the return \$45.00. Accomwould perhaps link up in the modation is obtainable on any of Church all or many of the new the Douglas and B. & S. steamerssocieties which are founded for whose-tickets are interchangeable the purpose of seeking after with each other.

Yours etc., -OLD AND WELL-MEANING. Hongkong, March 20.

THE ISLAND OF KULANGSO AS A SUMMER RESORT.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.] [To the Editor of the China Mail.]

"Kulangso" as a summer resort would be an ideal spot for those the subject of our present electricwho consider other places such as trams in Hongkong. For some Wel-hai-wei and Tsingtau prove years, back the public no doubt too long a journey to make a have witnessed various accidents needed holiday at all promising, occurring principally amongst the The Island itself is situated Asiatic class through their hapabreast of Amoy and is governed hazard way of mounting and disby the Municipal Council. The mounting cars while in motion, present foreign population totals especially so before the conductor 200 in all including missionaries has had time to stop at the who seem contented with the different stopping points. existing conditions.

five thousand gold marks. Blenz to mention is the question of some fortunate people were the Tramconfessed that he supplied party taking into consideration way Company to adopt some Darmont with sixty-two reports on the probability of erecting a tem means or other by introducing the during the summer months within operated from the conductor's reach of the shore, where ideal stand, which in turn could be awangements for bathing could opened and closed at each stop-

The temperature is quite and fro. normal compared with Hongkons | If this system were carried out, ranging between 68 and 80 I think it would prove satisfactory throughout the hot season and in the interest of the Company, apart from a little inconvenience and would also eliminate future due to the troublesome mosquitoes accidents. To my knowledge most ing mails from Home is due to and the lack of proper water of the electric driven trams in the facilities, it is considered a United States and Canada are healthy spot for residers.

The community have their own of which has no doubt minimised recreation grounds, besides which this question there is a hotel and two clubs on Thanking you for including

The fares to Amoy are quite moderate compared with those that ged to the other parts already named, the single being \$30.00 Hongkong, March 21.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

To-day's, "Government Gazette" notifies the following appoint-

ments that have been made: Dr. Charles Forsyth is reappointed a member of the Dental Sir,—The letter of "Young but Board for a further period of three

Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith is ning there has been great lack of from the Colony of Mr. John

mould them into something Colonial Secretary and Clerk of. Councils, with effect from March

women of all nationalities in it? be an Unofficial Member of the Let there be thirty or forty mem- Legislative Council during the

Lieut.-Col. -Frederick Eaves. D.S.O. is appointed to act as Land Officer during the absence on leave of Mr. Philip Jacks, with effect from March 22, 1924:

Mr. H. R. Butters is appointed recommendations to a. Church to act as an Assistant to the mem- Secretary for Chinese Affairs and as a Deputy Registrar of Marriages, with effect from March The 22, 1924.

Mr. Thomas H. Hazlerigg, M.C. is appointed to act as Crown Solicitor during the absence on leave of Mr. Harold Kennard Holmes. with effect from March 22, 1924.

GOVERNMENT_HOUSE

A number of the leading Chinese residents of the Colony were invited to dine with H.E. the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) less night. Several Government of cials were also invited:

The following is a list of the guests :- The Hon. Sir Claud Severn; C.M.G. - (Colonial Secrethe Church by a lot of "gush" about (Acting Secretary for Chinese Hornell, Dr. Pearce, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Lenng Pat-vu, Mr. Ma Char lung, Mr. Mok Kon-ming, Mr. Sin

I hope this idea will meet the eye of some of our enterprising

Yours etc.

Hongkong, March 21.

OUR TRAMS

Sir,-I would suggest that Sir,-Permit me to insert a few lines in your valuable paper on

It would certainly prove bene-The point of fact which I wish ficial to the safety of these unping point on their journey & to

fitted with these devices, the fact

these few lines in your issue.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS. ANNUAL MEETING OF COMPANY

BUSINESS STEADILY EXPANDING.

Chairman's Encouraging Review.

Suckling (Secretary) and the main bridge. A. W. Smith, W. J. Hawker U. M. balance of profit and loss account work which is proceeding in con- lack of adequate garage facilities you yourselves being witnesses to meetlon with the construction of the in which to house the modern the improvements already effect-

represented was 135,393. The Chairman said:-" The accounts and the report of the Directors having been in your hands for the prescribed period. conforming with the Companies' Ordinance, I will, with your permission and following the established procedure, take the same as read. The report of the Auditors is as follows:-

"We have audited the above account and balance sheet with the books and documents of the Head Office and the accounts and halance sheet of the Shanghai Branch rendered by Messrs. Thomson & Co. certified by them as correct. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion such balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown, by the books of the Company. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Auditors."

The liquidation of The Shanghai Hotels Ltd. having been Overdraft Instead of Debentures. effected during the year under review, this is the first occasion it was " the intention unon which you have been present- your Directors to float, early ed with the merged accounts of the this year, a debenture issue of 50 amalgamated companies operating. lakhs at seven per cent per annum under the name of The Hongkong covered by the hypothecation of and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. In the the central properties owned by circumstances, shareholders will this Company both in Hongkong doubtless expect me to analyse the and the Northern port. Such action profit and loss account and balance | would have enabled the Board to sheet with a view to indicating the pay off the depenture issue and financial position of the merged mortgages of The Shanghai undertaking in rather more detail Hotels, Ltd. and the Company in than can be shown in the printed Hongkong and thus to consolidate

statements of account. · Finances Analysed.

Turning to the profit and loss account you will observe from the debit side that \$290,933.98 was paid respect of interest; this sum covers such headings as interest on Shanghai acquisition account loan, together with debenture and mortgage interest in respect of both Hongkong and Shanghai, and I would point out that with the exception of our indebtedness to our bankers and two mortgages of small amounts which will be paid off during the current year, the amounts outstanding in relation to mortgages and debentures have been repaid in order to facilitate the merging of the two concerns. You will notice that Depreciation been charged against Revenue to the extent of \$267,387.82 which being itemized, is therefore selfexplanatory. The only other item on the debit side that appears to me to call for comment is that of Bad and Doubtful Debts amounting to \$22,594.71, and I may mention that this amply provides for of which amount the construction tion, en passant, that during the place at which our business is contingencies under this heading and development reserve accounts past year we served in the Hotels established or will be carried on, and, vis a-vis the gross turnover for five lakhs, and the general under our management no less what are probably among the most which in a business such as ours reserve for ten lakhs, the latter than 1,480,000 meals exclusive of centrally located and valuable necessarily runs into very large having been increased from 71% outside catering, with the result sites, the majority of which were figures-is, I assure you, one that lakhs by the transfer of 21/2 lakhs that it was found necessary conneed cause no undue concern.

New Shameen Site.

Coming to the credit side of the profit and loss account, Dividends on Investments, \$49,178,72, represents dividends received, mainly in respect of our holding in the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, Ltd., in which undertaking our Company owns 3,534 shares or approximately sixty per cent of the issued share capital thereof. Needless to say, no credit has been taken for anticipated position of the Company will be of the present year. I have every of investments, \$100,938,86, accounted for by the disposal at effected. satisfactory rates of certain shares which, in the opinion of your Board, were no longer necessary. . in the interests of the Company to be retained. A credit of \$44,329,74. shewn as profit on sale of property, resulted from the disposal of the undertaking of the Shanghai Sanitary Laundry in Shanghai, and of the land and property on the Shameen, Canton, purchased in 1922 and sold in the early part of last year as referred to by the Chairman at the last! yearly general meeting; in this latter connection you will doubt- in our accounts in respect less recall that the site, suitable as buildings will be based upon the

An encouraging review of the disadvantage—that it would not in Shanghai which we hold under Company's financial position and permit future extension; therefore, a lease which is not due to expire future prospects was given to the as a satisfactory offer for the for thirty-two years, and, at the exshareholders of the Hongkong and property was forthcoming and piration of that period we have the Shanghai Hotels Ltd. at their a more suitable site at that option of purchase. Furniture and

annual meeting this morning. time became available, your fixtures, linen, crockery and Mr. J. H. Taggart presided and Directors disposed of the former glassware, etc. are all based upon there were present:-The Hon. property and acquired Lots 18 and conservative figures. Investments. Sir Paul Chater the Hon. Mr. P. H. 24 on the French Concession, \$269,854.85 stand in our books at of more modest dimensions. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe | Shameon, of an area of approxi- cost and I dare say that you will and Mes rs. J. Scott Harston and mately 25,000 square feet, and have noted that with the exception E. M. Raymond (Directors), P. H. situated immediately opposite the of the small item of \$2,337.19 we

> Ltd. in order to give effect to the agreement for amalgamation be- the Grand Hotel Kalee, Ltd. tween The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. and The Hongkong Hotel Com-

Loans and mortgages stand at \$5.510,811.89, principally by reason of the acquisition of practically ninety per cent of the shares in The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. and the necessity of retiring debenture issue and the mortgage of that Company upon the transference of the assets and liabilities to this Company in Hongkong. The figure referred to also includes the cost of redemption of the debentures of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. outstanding on the 30th June last.

You will no doubt recollect

the indebtedness in one liability in the amount of \$5,000,000. In this connection, our bankers underook to underwrite the of the proposed issue, however, on reconsidering the matter. it was deemed more advantageous for the Company to enter into other arrangements with the result that the position now is that we are granted facilities with our bankers to the extent of an overdraft in a similar amount. As we shall be able to reduce the amount of our overdraft from time to-time whenever a credit balance is shewn on our current account, I am confident

that shareholders will appreciate the undoubted advantage which will ccrue to the Company from these arrangements, effecting as they will a considerable saving in interest-and this the more so as our cash turnover is a larger one, and that as a result of the new issue of share for share at par we

your attention to the fact that the ments in order to cope with the allocations in respect of the balance | constantly increasing demands of profit and loss account which made upon us in this direction. your Board recommend for the year under review have, in Sheet, as it was considered pre- property acquired last year from point of view that the printed is in course of conversion and it is hensively what the financial be opened in the third quarter

valuations having been heade, the North China. appreciation in book value thereof has been transferred to the credit of the land and buildings reserve. As a consequence of this, the annual depreciation to be charged

residual life value thereof in

Company's Assets

arrived at on conservative lines. the range of the average purse. Leasehold properties \$1,490,950 is] H. Birkett, R. L. Bridger, N. V. loss account (which includes the | we ourselves are engaged. Pay- the advent of competitive means outlined to you the various pro-Croucher, Felix Ellis, H. J. B. sum of \$25,714.10 brought forward ments on account of construction of automotive transit, but we have jects in the nature of improve-Norton, W. van Eps. P. K. Kwok, from the year 1922) is, as you will in progress \$278,750.52 is accounted for some time past unfortunately ments and extensions that are Fung Tat-hang, H. J. White note, \$1,068,790.15, and as the for by payments on account of been severely handicapped by the contemplated and in hand, and Bourne, B. E. Maughan, Potts, an index to the prosperity Peninsula Hotel at Kowloon, the plant necessary to cope with ever ed in our establishments, I think E. E. Ellis, L. A. Tobias, J. M. da of a Company's business, your Shameen Hotel at Canton, and our increasing demands upon our reyou will agree that your Board, in Rocha. The total number of shares Board trust that " you will new Garage at Happy Valley pairs department, and your Board consider the results achieved The other items being self- therefore took the opportunity of spite of the troubles and delays in the course of the past financial explanatory, I venture to think it acquiring a very sultable site at incident to all building and reconyear as being entirely satisfactory. unnecessary for me to offer any Happy Valley, comprising some struction work at the present You will observe from the balance comments in connection therewith. 16,000 square feet. On this site time, are doing all possible to meet sheet the issued capital of the I may add, however, that as from a modern garage capable of the requirements of an ever-Company was increased to the 15th of November last we housing 150 cars, and providing growing Hotel population and the \$3,750,000 during the year. This acquired the business and general for up-to-date body-building, demands of a public only too

> have now been satisfactorily liqui- ation to being in a position to condated; consequently, it is gratify- siderably lower the charges for ing to your Directors to be able transportation to the south side of to present to you a balance the Island and to render an efficiassets of a doubtful nature,—the to our patrons. certain amount of uneasiness during the past two years having been finally disposed of before to avail myself of this opportunity

of expressing to the gentlemen. who constitute our Advisory Committee and to our General Manager in Shanghai our appreciation of their valuable advice and assistance, which have contributed in no small degree to this very satisfactory state of affairs.

Business Expanding Whilst the results of our operations during the year 1923 are reflected in the accounts before you, it will doubtless add to your satisfaction to know the business of the Company is steadily expanding on sound progressive lines, and there is no doubt that the amalgamation which has been effected will result in the economy prophesied by my predemoreover, rely on your Board to leave nothing undone to administer the affairs of the merged undertaking in the most economical manner consistent with proper maintenance and efficiency

Various alterations and additions construction of the new ball room in the Astor House Hotel at Shanghai, opened on the proved fully justified. In Hongkong alterations and improvements were effected in the Hongkong of a nature that will undoubtedly Company wherein the assets total vear Reserves Approach \$5,000,000. augment the earning powers of \$15,298,012.60, and bear in mind Reserves stand at \$4,953,767.48, these establishments. I may men- the fact that it owns, in every from the profits for the year. It siderably to extend the dining comparably lower than those may here be as well for me to draw space, in most of our establish-

The Shanghai Majestic The major portion of the conanticipation of your approval, been structional programme in Shanghai ferable from the shareholders' the McBain Trust. This property ! accounts should set forth compre- anticipated that it will be ready to E after the proposed distributions in confidence that on completion the respect of the year 1923 have been Majestic Hotel, will enable us to present to our patrons an estblish-Reverting to the figures before ment offering a degree of you, I would point out that land accommodation and service equal and building reserve stands at to the leading Hotels in Europe \$3,453,767,48 and that this is and America, whilst the building chiefly due to the fact that in view and the extensive grounds in of the merging of the Companies, which it is situate will provide for your Board deemed it advisable to Shanghai a property worthy of and have the properties re-valued by in keeping with its importance as independent valuers and, such the premier commercial centre of

Peninsula Hotel Progress In Hongkong, work on the construction of the Peninsula Hotel at Kowloon is proceeding satisfactorily and we are promised. by our erchitects that the plling

will be completed by the end of April and that thereafter the actual

this establishment, Hongkong will to which I; have just referred, and, the local resident and to the tranthink such valuations have been tion and service at rates well within

Plans have already been drawn in respect of Palace Hotel property up for erection of the Shameen Hotel, and work will be commenced upon the contstruction thereof in the immediate future In this connection I can only ever, this addition—that the Shameen building will naturally be

New Motor Garage.

Our Garage Department, I am 17.550 shares at par to the holders Shanghai, which previously, al- course of construction. We have evidence of its patronage. of the balance of the issued share though the actual property was already received numerous appliccapital of The Shanghai Hotels, owned by The Shanghai Hotels, ations for permanent accommod-Ltd. had been leased by them to ation in the new premises, which

> matters which caused them a Hongkong Hotel Reconstruction. Speaking generally, though one naturally hesitates to prophesy as sure that I now express to the to the future, I venture to think staff on behalf of the Directors the close of the last financial year, that the results of the past year and, I am sure you will agree, on are of such an encouraging nature | chalf of the Company generally, (bearing in mind the vicissitudes our thanks for the faithful and through which we have passed efficient service rendered by them mainly as a result of the prejudicial during the past year which sereffect upon our transient business vice has contributed in no small by reason of the Lincheng outrage measure to the extremely satisand the Japan disaster—both of factory results attained. In this which naturally very much relation I feel confident that you that we may look to the future not merely with equanimity Board in voting a bonus of 10 per but with a degree of confidence, cent. on their salaries to the more especially as with the com- European members of the staff pletion of our new hotels we shall and a bonus of an additional be in a position to deal with a month's salary to the native staff, greater volume of business and on which, following the established more economical lines than here- custom, was paid to them at tofore. In this connection it would | Chinese New Year." (Applause.) perhaps not be premature for me to say that your Board have in mind, when the Peninsula Hotel is completed, the reconstruction cessor in this Chair. You may, of the old portion forming the

> northern block of the Hongkong mended in the Directors' report, Hotel, that is, to say, the portion and I shall be obliged if a sharefronting Des Vocux Road and holder will kindly second that. Pedder Street, with a view to When the proposition has been erecting thereon an up-to-date seconded, I shall be pleased to establishment such as its position. in the heart of the business and were effected during the year, the banking districts undoubtedly to the best of my ability any Competition Not Feared.

ruling to day, they need have no were now ready and might be had qualins in this particular connecton application at the Registered tion. During its fifty-eight years

accordance with the valuations constructural work will proceed of Hotel experience in the Far will millimit will millimit will be a second of Hotel experience in the Far will millimit will be a second of Hotel experience in the Far will be a second of Hotel experience in the Far will be a second of Hotel experience in the Far will be a second of Hotel experience in the Far will be a second of Hotel experience in the Far will be a second of Hotel experience in the Far will be a second of Hotel experience in the Far will be a second of Hotel experience in the Far will be a second of Hotel experience in the Far will be a second of Hotel experience in the Far will be a second of Hotel experience in the Far will be a second of Hotel experience in the Far will be a second of Hotel experience in the Far will be a second of Hotel experience in the Far will be a second of Hotel experience in the Far will be a second of Hotel experience in the Far will be a second of Hotel experience in the Hotel experience i with rapidity. On completion of East, the Company has success. Throing now to the assets elde be equipped with an hotel second rully forged ahead notwithstand of the balance sheet, land and to none between Suez and the ing competitors who have come buildings are represented by Pacific Coast, and the Company and gone from time to time, and figures baced upon the valuations will be in a position to offer both to I trust therefore that I shall not if I may be permitted to say so, I sient guest up-to-date accommoda- be suspected of being over-confident if I Lay that our conservative policy of setting aside liberally in the matter of depreciation and transfers to reserves !! and at the same time maintaining and improving our properties ropeat my remarks in reference to has been mainly responsible for the Peninsula Hotel, with, how- placing us in such a sound position to-day that the resources of the Company are such that competition need not be feared. It must not be thought, however, that we are not alive to the imhave no money invested in any pleased to state, has shewn an in perative necessity of keeping following shareholders:-Messrs. The nett balance of profit and business other than that in which crease in turnover, notwithstanding abreast of the times, but having

was occasioned by the issue of assets, etc. of the Hotel Kalee in repair and painting shops, is in ready to approve by the practical

Tribute To Staff.

In conclusion, gentlemen, it will be situated at the converging may interest you to know that the Doubtful Ascets Liquidated. | point of what in the course of the number of employees in our Before closing my remarks in next few years will undoubtedly organisation totals slightly over relation to the Profit and Loss be one of the main arteries of the 4,000 and it is a source of grati-Accountand Balance Sheet, I Colony. On completion of the fication to know that the esprit desire to point out that the doubt- new road to Repulse. Bay via de corps that dominates our perful assets with which The Shang- Wong-nei-chong Gap, we look sonnel makes it the constant hai Hotels, Ltd. was encumbered forward with pleasurable anticip- endeavour of every member thereof, notwithstanding the hard work and the prolonged hours of service that our business necessheet that does not include any ent and more frequent service sarily entails, to further the interests and welfare of the Company in every conceivable direction.

It is therefore with much pleawill endorse the action of the

"I now beg to propose that the report and accounts, as presented, be received and adopted and that the profit be allocated as recomanswer any questions sharehold-

explanation that may be required. The Chairman's proposition I was recently approached by a having been unanimously agreed 22nd December last, and it will shareholder who appeared to be to, resolutions were carried coninterest you to be assured that this somewhat perturbed by reports of firming the appointments of the addition has already, by the threatened competition, and I Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mr. should like to take this oppor- E. S. Kadoorie as Directors and tunity of informing shareholders electing Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth that if they will just merely & Fleming and Messrs. Thomson shall be due to receive \$3,750,000 | Were enected in the Hongkong glaffee at the balance sheet of the & Co. as Auditors for the ensuing

> The final business before the meeting was a proposal that the fee of the members of the Advisory Committee in Shanghai should be at the rate of Tis. 1,200 per annum. This was carried unanimously and the meeting then terminated. The Chairman mentioned that dividend warrants Office on and after Monday.

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"SIOILIA"	6,813	28th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bé & Bombay
* PERIM"	7,648	26th Mar.	Singapore & Hombay
"JEYPORE"	6,918	ard Apr.	B'nore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
KHYBER"	9,014	5th Apr.	Marsailles, London & Antworp
"LAHORE"	5,25%	11th Apr.	Singapore and Bombay
PADUA"	5,907	12th Apr. "	Singapore, Penang & Bombay
"CHINA"	7,952	19th Apr.	Marsoilies, London & Antworp
"NELLORE"	6,953		B'hav. Marsailles, L'don & A'werd
"BOUDAN"	A 696	26th Apr.	Spore, Penang, Colibo & Bombay
"RALYAN"	0.718	3rd May	Margoilles, London & Antwerp
" PLASSY"	7,486	17th May	Marseilles, London & Antworp
"KASHMIR"	8,963	24th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
" SIUILIA"	6,813	25th May	Ringapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KHIVA"	9,097	1" Slat May	MARSEILLES, LONDOD & ARTWORD
"KARHGAR"	8,840	14th June	Manskilles, London & Antword
"BOUDAN"	6,696	23rd June	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MOREA"	10,911	28th June	Markeilles, London & Antworp
"KARMALA"	9,098	1 12th July	Marseille, London & Antwern
"SICILIA"	6,813	22nd July	Singapore, Penang, Col bo & B'bay
"MALWA"	10,841	26th July	Marseilles, London & Antworp
"DEVANHA"	8,092	9th Aug.	Mansentes, L'don & A'worp
"MANTUA"	10,902	28rd Aug.	Marapilles, London & Antworp
"KHYBER"	9,014	6th Sept.	Marsailles, London & Antwerp
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	1 20th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antworp
"KASHMIR"	8,963	4th Oct.	Maracilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA'	10,911	11th Oct.	Marsoilles, London & Antworp
BRITISH I	NDIA	APCAR	SAILINGS (South)

22nd Mar. | Singapore and Bangoon. "SIRSA" at 6 a.m. 5th Apr. Singapore, Penang & Calcutta. "TORILLA" 14th Apr. | Singapore, Penaug & Calcutta. "TALMA" 24th Apr. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta. " JAPAN "

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SAILINGS !	ro si	HANGH	AI & JAPAN
*KALYAN"	9,116	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Meji & Kobo.
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· * TALMA "	10,000	24th Mer.	Amoy, Moji and Kobe.
	1 4	Bi B a.m.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
"JAPAN"	6,051	29th Mar.	Moji and Kobe.
"HASHMIR"	F,963	Ath Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobs.
"BOUDAN"	6,696	4th Apr.	Shanghal
BT. ALBANS"	4,500	5th Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
"PLASSY"	7,428	18th Apr.	S'hai Moji, & Kobs.
"KHIVA"	9,057	2nd May	S'hai, Moji and Koba
"EASTERN"	4,000	3rd May	Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	13th Mey	Shaughai
» " KASHGAR"	8,840	16th May	S'hai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	80th May	Shai, Moji and Kobe.
" ARAFURA"	6,000	- 7th June	Moji & Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,676	11th Jure	Shanghai.
"KARMALA"	9,098	13th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Shanghai, Moji and Koba.
	4,520	5th July	Moji & Koba.
ST. ALBANS"	6,512	10th July	Shanghai
BIOILIA	8,092	lith July	
"DEVANHA"	2000	IN TRUE THE	Shanghal, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	25th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
* EASTERN	4,000	200 Aug.	Moji and Kobe.
*KHYBER	90,14	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
KAISAR I HIND"	11,430	Sind Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
*KASHMIR"	8,963	ath Sept.	Shankhai, Moji and Kobo.
"MOREA"	10,911	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kube.
*KASEGAR"	B,840	3rd Oot.	Shanghai, Mojl and Kebo.
"MALWA."	10,941	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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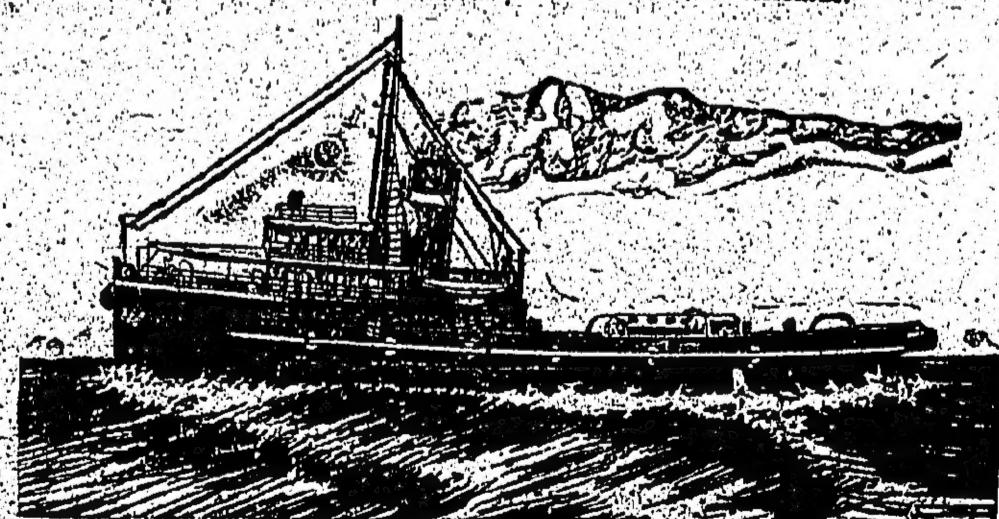
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The bride, who was given away, ing in her dress of ivery charmonso and sile lace

conducted by the Vicar, Rev. G. R. Bishops of Singapore, Labran and all round as the under-mentioned the happy couple received the con- among Chinese resident there. Bales 3 Horses, No. 16s. at \$245;

Roberts left for the Repulse Bay from each of the eleven dioceses 20s. at \$253/258; 1,200 Bales Setsu Hotel, the bride's going-away dress of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung No. 10s, at \$227; 1,200 Bales Setsu being a three-piece suit of cream Hui. gabardine. They leave to-day for

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KEEN CONTESTS AT THE RACE COURSE.

athletic meeting at the Racecourse, state of China which has made it vesterday produced many keen ex- impossible for any representation putting the ground at the disposal Labuan and Sarawak and Manil distributed the prizes which were sea Chinese. --won as follows :-

Hung Fai-choung.

Open 100 yards.—Peter Young. Small Boys' 100 yards.—Ko Tin. in 1921.

Hung Fat-cheung.

Junior 220 Yards (Champ.)-Wa in the first Public Gardens.

Small Boys' Maths. Race.— Teang Wa-lok. Junior Long Jump (Champ.)

Hung Fai-cheung. Senior Long. Jump (Champ.)-

Cheung, Ying-young. Senior 440 yards (Champ.)-

Old Boys' Race 220 yards.-Lim Small Boys' Egg and Spoon Roce:-Henry Chan. Open Half Mile - The Kann

Three-legged Race -Alex. Open Bicycle Race (1 mile) -

Open Mile Handicap Race.—The Youw Rhoon. Visitors' 220 yards (Hongkong Schools).—St. Joseph's.:

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Open Putting The Shot .- Yip Junior Hurdle Race (Champ.)-Lim Peny-chin. Senior Hurdle Rece (Champ.)-

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Form Fing Race.—Form VI.

Form Tug-of-War.—Form VI

THE "NALDERA" SAILS

board some of whom are not ex Sunday Times. pocted to return to the Colony, it I It is understood that on the com decree of interest. Shortly before lions, but those issued by the Dail the last launch left Blake Pier, Mail trust last October will be re many friends had guthered to say deemed - Reuter the last farewells, and to wish the usual bon voyage. There were flowers in profusion.

GENERAL SYNOD.

MR. A. W. ROBERTS & MISS CHUNG HUA SHENG KUNG

Rowloon community were married Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui met at St. Andrew's Church yesterday at Holy Trinity College, Canton, on Sunday, March 16 on Sunday, March 16.

When Miss Edith Puncheon, daugh- On the previous evening the members of the Synod met in: the

on Sunday the Synod service was held in the Church of Our Saviour. Bishop Graves of Shang- to cut their losses, ruther then enter hai celebrated and Bishop Norris

cheon, and Miss Dorothy Goodman, Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui, notice at prices about \$7 lower than who were dresses of wedgewood Bishop Graves being Chairman previously. charmense and georgette, and Bishop Norris Secretary. The mills in Bombay are still altrimmed with violets, with hats to There were present nine out of most all closed owing to the strike. match. Their bouquets consisted the eleven diocesan bishops with I otal Sales 3,200 bales. Bishop Sing-Assistant Bishop of The Makron of Honour, Mrs. Chekiang-who is the first Chinese Fred Goodman, was dressed in pale Bishop of the Chung Hua Sheng Bales. blue figured silk, with black and Kung Hui and Bishop Banister Shan Hunan. In addition to the bishops Mr. T. R. Renmett attended as of the Chinese Church the Upper best men," and the service was House also had as visitors the Lindsny after which a reception was Sarawak, and Manila, all three rates will show. 800 Bales Nagaheld at the Kowloon Hotel, where dioceses having evangelistic work sagi No. 20s. at \$258/264; 800

University, Shanghai, was again unanimously re-elected as Chairman with Mr. Francis Wel of Hankow as Vice-Chairman. The Rev. S. H. Littell was re-elected as Secretary. The number of representatives attending at Canton falls short of the full number, owing to the great distances some of those elected have to travel and the difficulty of leaving their work, St. Stephen's College annual and also because of the unsettled hibitions. The Rev. W. H. Hewitt to come from Szechuen. The other said at the finish that the afternoon ten dioceses are all represented. had undoubtedly been a success and In the Lower House there are he thanked the Jockey Club for visitors from Japan, Singapore of the School. Mrs. S. W. Tso who come to represent the over-

The business of the first day Junior 120 yards (Champ.) - consisted in the election of officers, the appointment of certain com-Senior 120 yards (Chomp.) mittees and the adoption of reports of committees which have been at work since the last general Synod

Junior High Jump (Champ.) - session on Monday, the members | Mondant - Marine Act. - Reuter's | of the Synod were the guests of American Service. Senior High Jump (Champ.) - the congregation of the Church of Our Saviour, and were entertained

On Tuesday the House of Re-Senior 220 yards (Champ.)-Pe. presentatives continued its work of dealing with reports of committees, and a great deal of attention was given in particular to the revision of the Canons of the Chung Hua Shen Kung Hui.

The House also dealt with the work among Chinese students in Japan. Three years ago at the request of Chinese Christians in Japan and also of the Synod of the Japanese Church, Bishop Scott of Shantung was given the oversight of the pastoral evangelistic work among Chinese in Japan. The earthquake of September 1st stopped the work in Tokyo and Yokohama, and the question of what steps should be taken to reorganise this was brought up by a visiting delegate from Japan, Rev. The Hon. O. St. M. Forester. The matter was finally left to the Board of Missions to settle at a later session.

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The new company has been form-it to take over the akove-mention-With about 100 passengers on ed properties, also to require the

was only to be expected that the pletion of the nurchase of the above sailing of the Naldera at noon properties, the debentures will be to-day excited more than a general valued at approximately four mil

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HONGKONG YARN MARKET.

Mosara Polishwalla and Kotwall; colton and your brokers, report as follows under date March 21:--In our last circular dated Feb. runry 27 per Str. "Tanda" we reported the closing tone as being badly offected by the lieavy decline of American Cottom. Since then our yarn market has experienced heavy decline all round, with scarcely any business passing during the greater part of the intervening period, the dealers being more anxious to liquidate their own former holdings and

into new commitments. by her father, looked very charm of Peking preached the Synod At the close, importers seem to ing. in her dress of ivery Sermon. Besides the members of be enger sellers, and by conceding the Synod there was also a large as much as \$15 per bale, succeeded trimmed with seed pearls and Chinese congregation.

On Monday morning the first few selected chops of No. 12s. for she carried a bouquet of white roses, session opened. The Synod sits the Yuman market. No. 12s. still and was attended by two brides in two Houses. The Upper House remain cut of favour only a very maide, her sister, Miss Doris Pun-consists of the Bishops of the small business coming under our

Unsold stocks 6,000 bales." Bargains in Chinese hands, 3,500

Slimphai — is in about the same silver lace hat, and carried a bou- until recently Bishop of Kwangsi, state as we are, only a very small business being reported at declining

Japanese Yarn:—is quoted lower gratulations of their many friends. The Lower House consists of 4 800 Bales 3 Horses No. 209, at Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. clerical and 4 lay representatives \$277; 1,200 Bales Yellow Jose No. No. 20s. at \$269; 1,200 Bales Blue Dr. Hawkes Pott of St. John's Fish No. 20s. at \$268.

Raw Cotton :- No Sales. Stock 100 bales Bengal only Quotations :- Bengal \$55 to 60 per picul Chinese \$58 to 66 per picul.

AMERICAN RATLWAY RATES

WASHINGTON, Monch 21. It is understood that the protest the Japanese Government against the decision to allow preferential railway rates on American goods shipped in American vessels will be followed by a similar action. by the Dutch Government. Other countries are expected to later make | representations to the State Depart. ment, which has hitherto only intimated that complaints will receive careful consideration. The case of Japan may be complicated in view of the fact that certain Japanese i stemmahip comprintes have contracts. with certain milways, which they contend entitle them to the same if benefits as would accrue to Ameri-At the close of the afternoon can vessels under section 28 of the Si

AMSTERDAM, March 21.

The Royal Dutch Company has decided to issue in June erdinary. shares at par to existing above holders, in the proportion of one new share for four old ones, thus increasing the ordinary capital by eighty million floring and giving shareholders a substantial bours.

COTTON MILL STRIKE:

BOMBAY, March 21. The situation with regard to the cotton mill strike is improving. About thirty mile, each eraploying about 500 hands, have resumed work and more are expected to fel low suit. Reuter.

KAHLAN COAL.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending March 8, 1924 amounted to 105,375 tone and the sales during the period to 74,84

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PRINCE AND PAUPER.

Famous Mark Twain Story.

"The Prince and the Pauper," a picturization of Mark Twain's immortal story of a boy of London's siums who rose to England's throne, is one of the outstanding photoplays of the year. It is conspicuous for many reasons, but one of its most remarkable fea- phases of studio work is Tom tures lies in the fact that the dual role of Edward, son of Henry VIII., and Tom Canty, the pauper, is played by a Polish boy, Tibi

It is produced in the best manner and the spirit of Mark Twain's story is admirably sustained and the atmosphere of sixteenth century England superbly reproduced. The marvel of it is that artists of an alien race should have achieved a triumph in telling industry' Forman accepted an an American's story of English

Further than that, "The Prince finished did similar work for and the Pauper" is an entertainment of the highest order, with a Company. Lasky was forming heart appeal as pronounced as the his first stock company for the thrills brought about by the young prince who wandered from the palace in search of adventure and his heart-breaking efforts to return. The other side of the story, that of the beggar boy whose resemblance to the prince brings about an exchange of clothes, is equally absorbing; for his adventures as a prince against his will are as terrifying to him as the cut-throats and outcasts are to the real prince.

Yet "The Prince and the Pauper" is not a picture for children only. Mark Twain wrote it "for young people of all ages" and the success of his purpose is attested by the place held by the book in the literature of the world:

It is a sumptuous production with hundreds of assisting players, chief of whom is, of course, Tibi Lubin. This boy is an actor! or conspicuous talent and appeal. His skill in differentiating the two widely dissimilar characters places him far ahead of the precocious children of the screen; his acting easily establishes him among the artists. He is as completely the prince as if he had stepped out of a painting, or better still, a page of history, for the Prince of Wales in the story was afterward King Edward VI. All the more remarkable is Tibi-Lubin-us-Tom Canty, the beggar lad-cowed, beaten, unkempt. Not a trace of royal bearing, not a suggestion of the boyish dignity which makes the Prince a lovable little figure, is found when Tibi Lubin becomes Tom Canty. Many a player of mature years never achieves the child's skill in playing a dual role nor approaches Tibi's ability to make each character a separate and the state of t

CINEMA CHATTER.

act for him. He was a close observer of studio methods during the pioneer days in which picture technicalities were perfected and worked under many of the best known directors at that

Gradually it became clear to him that the director was the atrongest single influence in turning out the proper kind of picture. His ideas were so novel as well as artistic that the production manager at Famous Players assigned to him the making of "The Ladder of Lies." The outstanding comments which this picture received for its excellent direction prompted the men at the helm to give Forman charge of Tom Meighan's starring vehicles, "The Easy Road," "The City of Silent Men" and "White and Unmarried," all carried Tom Forman's name as director. He fulfilled the trust put in him by helping in a large measure to establish Meighan as a popular player. When he left Famous it was to

attach himself to B. P. Schulberg, president of Preferred Pictures producer of Katherine Mac-Donald features. Among his films starring Miss MacDonald was."White Shoulders," in which he also played a part. Lately, Theatre soon. It is a tale of the Schullberg has branched out into ways of romance in that last outthe production of special all-star, post of romance—the South Seas. features and has signed young In this thrilling and realistic Forman to made some of his out- photoplay is pictured how love

duction under this new arrange- beauty of the Southern isles ment is "Shadows," an adaptation of Wilbur Daniel Steele's prize WHOOODOON CONTROL OF story, "Ching, Ching, Chinaman" and the second will be "Are You

Forman's success as a director is a result of his complete possession of the three essentials-a creative mind, a broad knowledge of the work and a personality which makes those under him is react to his wishes. During the filming of his first all-star production which included several of the highest paid screen artists who have all been featured separately at one time or another he secured the maximum amount of good work from them all with a geniality which popularized him with the whole cast. When the company fell behind their schedule of studio workers know that there Ends," which has had an enor- he entered the field of motion pichis years. His early stage work Angeles stock company. When he

resigned it was to try out his artist and artisan, His under- Tales." Mr. Russell acted in an head the Pathe production forces. his own repertoire troups with standing of dramatic structure advisory capacity during the film- He produced Fannie Ward feawhich he toured the western composition of the script he declared himself highly pleased tures and then made "Kismet," in As California gradually developworks from. He can take down with the realism which Mr. which Otis Skinner is the star. ed into the hub of the picture a camera and put it together Ingram obtained in the settings. engagement to play in an early Kalem production and when it was short time with the old Lubin Famous Players Film Company knows his business.



Moot Gibson in_BLINKY

SOUTH SEAS STORY.

"Where The Pavement Ends."

Rex Ingram's latest production for Metro, "Where the Pavement Ends." is coming to the Coronet came to the lonely daughter of The first Forman special pro- missionary. Here is all the exotic

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CORONET.

due to bad weather, Forman work- here is the essence of strange and ed eighty-six hours at one stretch, heart-filling romance translated and asked his electricians to do to the screen by a master director. the same. They complied without | The story was adapted by Rex a murmur. Those conversant with Ingram from a story in John Rus- pressive figures in the making of the dispositions and temperaments sell's book, "Where the Pavement motion pictures. Born in Paris, are few directors whose personal mous sale. Sir, Arthur Conan tures more than 20. years ago, popularity could win them co- Doyle called the volume "the best book of short tales by any de- manager of Pathe Freres, and Forman is the ideal formula of butante since Kipling's 'Plain then came to the United States to qualifies him to appreciate the ing of the story in Florida and tures, Mrs. Vernon Castle fea-

Mr. Ingram has captured the true production.

spirit of his story. And it is the living, intense spirit of a strange tale of a strange place, peopled by men and women who feel fully all human emotions.

The exceptional merit of the production is also attested by the particularly notable cast. Alice Terry and Ramon Novarro play the leading roles. Miss Terry will be remembered for the rare ability which she displayed in "The Four | }
Horsemen" and "The Conquering | Power." Mr. Novarro, Rex Ingram's latest screen find, wonthe highest praise of movie-goers in "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Trifling Women." Edward Connelly and Harry T. Morey add new laurels to their distinguished reputations.

John F. Seitz, master photographer, was at the camera.

"POOR MEN'S WIVES."

Noted Director's Great Picture.

How L. J. Gasnier, the noted motion picture director, made "Poor Men's Wives," the Preferred Pictures production which will be shown at the Coronet Theatre shortly forms a story of devotion to duty which is an interesting part of his character.

"Poor Men's Wives" contain many lavish scenes which call for by Frank Dazey and Agnes Chrishundreds of picture players, tine Johnston, the authors of 'After selecting his cast for the "Rich Men's Wives," he believes production. Gasnier began work he has a motion picture master-At the end of the first day thou- piece. sands of feet of film had been "And why not?" he asked with used. Gasnier was not satisfied a shrug of his shoulders. Everywith most of what had been thing good depends on hard work. scene over again on the following ing this picture? Now that the

For one week he worked on the .While the players had many chances to rest, he was on duty continually, using his megaphone, illustrating points by acting them himself, cheering up tired "extras." Finally he began showing signs of weakness. His

physician ordered him to rest. "Not until the production finished." he said. It is going to be a great work. A severe cold on his lungs developed. He was threatened with pneumonia. But still he worked, night and day. And then, when "Poor Men's Wives" was completed he slept for twenty-four hours, packed his trunk and hastened to-New York for a rest with his daughter.

Gasnier is one of the most imbecame vice-president and general

Recently he became associated again as well as the most expert | The fact that the picture was | with B. P. Schulberg in the prophotographer. He thoroughly made by the director of "The Four duction of Preferred Pictures beunderstands even the manipula- Horsemen," "The Prisoner of cause he believed that organization of the lights and her they Zenda" and "Trifling Women" is tion had the most promising can aid him in securing the proper enough to assure fine artistry and future of any motion picture comeffects. In a word, Forman high distinction. And here again pany. He is given free rein in he replied:-

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He started the entire Did we not work hard in producwork is over we are delighted because great effort for the public generally brings a great response

from the public. In the cast of "Poor Men's Wives," are such noted stars as Barbara La Marr, who appeared with Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers," and in Rex Ingram productions; David But ler, a former D. W Griffith player; Za Su Pitts and many others.

RAMON NOVARRO.

Brilliant Future for Young Actor.

Ramon Novarro, the handsome young leading man whose admirable portrayals of important roles in the Rex Ingram production for Metro, "The Prisoner of Zenda in his latest, "Trifling Women," have caused critics to prophesy for him a brilliant screen career, takes his success in filmdon very seriously. He believes in himself which is, perhaps, a true requisite for success. but he realizes that he has much to learn and is willing to work to attain perfection: When asked recently to what he attributed his rapid advancement

"Of course, I realize that there was a certain amount of luck in my getting a role so important as that of Rupert of Hentzau at the very beginning, almost of my work in motion pictures. I had appeared before the camera in only two other productions. I had the leading juvenile role in "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam," a picture which has not yet been released owing to litigation, but Rex Ingram had not seen me on the screen on that fateful night when he decided that I would do for the role of Rupert. So, I repeat, there was a good bit of luck in Mr. Ingram's having been at that performance of 'The Royal Fandango."

"I know that the work I did with the Mae Murray and Marion Morgan dancers was valuable training.. Dancing gives one poise and it helps greatly in appreciating the pictorial value of one's pose before the camera and tim-ing the movements of the body to their most effective purpose for the screen. Pictorial composition is one of the distinctive elements of Mr. Ingram's work as a director. The position of a foot, the movement of an arm I find is not too small a detail to warrant his attention when he thinks that by restraint or added action he may give greater beauty to the

scene he is making. "I had tried to find work in the studios prior to my engagement with the Morgan dancers and spent some very unhappy weeks in the effort. When I came to this country from Mexico with my little brother I determined to get into pictures. I applied at every studio for work. I sat for hours at a time on the battered benches where 'extras' await their

"And," he continued, "it was the usual experience of an unknown, I suppose, but my brother and I needed food. We were about to be turned out of our lodging house and there was no work in sight. I could not write to my family for they were not at all in sympathy with my motion picture ambitions.

"In desperation, one day I made a sign and hung it outside my door. It read 'Music Teacher'nothing more. I had studied music in Mexico, but I had never given a lesson in my life and I was a bit panicky when my first pupil. put in an appearance. I didn't have to play the part of a music teacher long, though, for in a very little while I met Marion Morgan.

"I love dancing, though my experience had been limited to school parties. However, Miss Morgan wanted to make a professional of me so I journeyed to New York with her troupe. We had a year on the road, but I was anxious to get back to the West Coast, and though I knew that I might have to go through the same hardships I had endured before, still the call was too strong for me to resist.

"I did come back, and I did strugle as before and again I almost lost hope. Finally, one day, I was given an extra part. I hoped that my days of hardship were over. But they weren't. It was months before I was cast again and in the meantime nearly starved: However, my ill luck broke with my engagement for 'The Rubaiyat' which soon was followed by my summons from Rex Ingram,"

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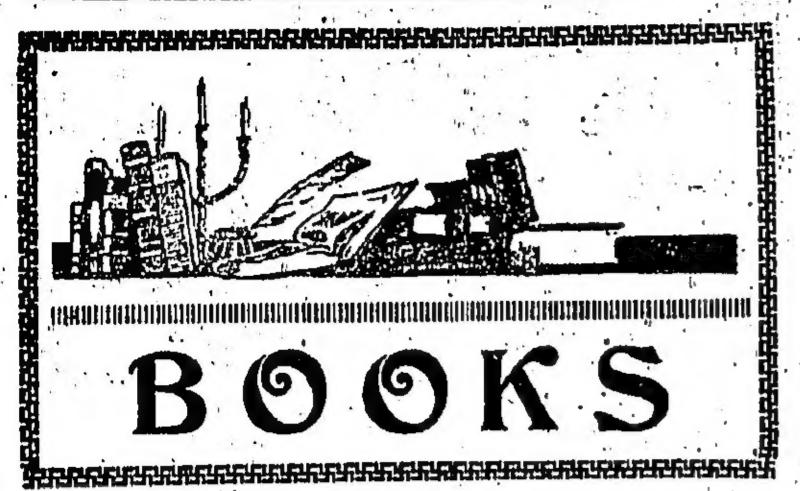
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If we may express a personal opinion we think Prof. Wildon Carr's the most scholarly statement. This does not mean that it represents the system of thought which we like best. As masterly statements, too, we to reach the level of some of his should mention those by Prof. other writings. Indeed, he con-Lloyd Morgan and Mr. Broad, fesses in his foreword his con-We merely single out these be- sciousness of his imperfections in cause they seem to us excellent his philosophical equipment; and 18/1 net.]

impartial statements of what the writers wished to say.

rhroughout the whole set of statements there is indeed wonderful freedom from partiality due to partisanship which disfigures so much so-called philosophical writing. Every reader of philosophy will remember how rather Newman can begin a philosophical book with an innocent looking syllogism one premiss of which is something like "my sainted mother told me the moon was made of green cheese.' By page 50 the moon is made of green cheese, and by page 200 "my sainted mother" has been metamorphosed into "Holy Mother Church." Thus by a series of subtle fallacies black is proved to be white. In this book we are saved from much of this-some of the writers even adopting that philosophical detachment so wonderfully developed in Hume. In the present volume Bishop Temple is the worst sinner. It may be all very well for him to tell us that he was brought up in a good and devout home, but what can be the advantage of knowing that he had never ceased from the age of twelve to be a "regular communicant." The only conclusion one can draw is that he got into a habit of going through certain ceremonies before he had the intelligence to understand what they meant. In the opinion of the present writer his contri--but then the present writer never hopes to be a "regular communicant."

Dean Inge, too, seems scarcely

we confess we always feel a deeper interest in his more spicy and less philosophical writings. We do not think a man who could write

the following ought ever to have been made a President of the Aristotelian Society:--

"Modern science is well aware that the world with which it deals is a mental construction from very imperfect knowledge. The visible spectrum occupies only 1/27 of the known range of ethereal vibrations. We only see a small fraction of the colours which eyes differently constructed might see. same is true of sound. We hear over a range of about eleven octaves. Our mental picture of would be conveyed to an audia dozen notes were dumb. that audience got any notion of a tune, the tune would be largely the work of their own imagination, and would be very

tainty." The above quotation is not from the present volume but from his volumes on Plotinus; but a similar idea somewhat more cautiously worded is to be found in the pre-

Mozart or Beethoven. In these

circumstances, science aims at

consistency rather than cer-

sent contribution, but good for such an endeavour as this of Dr. Muirhead's. "With the mass of mankind," says one of the greatest nineteenth century critcis rather sadly, "the love of speculative truth is among the weakest of impulses." - Any endeavour, not to give them readymade opinions, but to stir up the foundations of thought, is one of the most praiseworthy but thankless of undertakings.

-A. H. CROOK. [Contemporary British Philo-

sophy.. Personal Statements by J. B. Baillie, Bernard Bosanquet, C. D. Broad, H. Wildon Carr, Viscount Haldane, C. T. Hobbution is the poorest in the book house, Dean Inge, John Laird. J. S. Mackenzie, J. Ellis McTaggart, C. Lloyd Morgan, J. H. Muirhead, Carveth Read, Betrand Russell, F. C. S. Schiller, William Temple.]

J. H. Muirhead,

[George Allen & Unwin, Ltd.

A SCHOLAR'S PREJUDICES.

[A Second Scrap Book. By Saintsbury. London: Macmillan & Co. 7s. 6d. net.]

Being himself a literary critic and therefore versed in such matters, Mr. George Saintsbury has wisely disarmed potential critics of his Second Scrap Book by reviewing, in the preface of the present volume, certain of the more disparaging reviews of his former Scrap Book. Authors possessed of less skilled powers of irony than Mr. Saintsbury might find this method a risky one, as calculated to provoke the world is like that which something even more severe the second time. But Mr. Saintsbury ence by a musician who played | understands his weapons and his on a piano, of which all but half | victims will not be eager to face his steel again. His ridicule, though subtle and delicate, is not always kind, and the merciless logic with which he analyzes and dissects the innocent fatuities of common turquoise-blue dragon flq, unlike the tune composed by less exalted essayists should clinging to the fronds, their heads those who feel tempted to take pointing the same way:

deals with a hundred and one unimportant subjects without making any attempt at continuity On the whole we can say nothing of thought and idea. But Mr. Saintsbury knows how to make scrap books amusing, for he can write nonsense with conviction. He has, moreover, the gift of using language that is in itself charming and, even if we are irritated by some of the more fantastic affections of his style, we can hardly fail to applaud the delicacy of his wit and the aptness of his epigrams.

Mr. Saintsbury's prejudices are of a decided nature, and it is his metier to criticize—not always kindly as we have noted, but with a wealth of satirical humour.

Upon certain subjects, he is ourite butts for his wit, and he Snowden's recent dissertation tained throughout, and upon upon Socialism before the House of Commons is one of the finest | elects to enlarge he does so with gems in a dazzling collection.

TURQUOISE BLUE.

In South America I was accustomed to see dragon flies in rushing hordes and clouds, and masses clinging like swarming bees to the trees; here we see them as single insects, but I once witnessed a beautiful effect produced by a large number of the common turquoise-blue dragon fly gathered at one spot, and this was in Hampshire. . . . It was a very bright windy morning in June, and the oak woods had been stripped of their young foliage by myriads of caterpillars, so that the sunlight fell untempered through the seemingly dead trees on the bracken that covered the ground below. Now, at one spot over an area of about half an acre, the bracken was covered with the prove an effective deterrent to to the wind, their long bodies all were nowhere close together, but We will say frankly that, if any- very evenly distributed, about one else had written this scrap three to six inches apart, and the book, the chances are that it would sight of the numberless slips of have been dull and tedious, for it gem-like blue sprinkled over the billowy, vivid green fern was a rare and exceedingly lovely one.

> -W. H. Hudson. in "Hampshire Days."

many subjects with Scrap Book are filled. A good deal of it, as might be expected, is devoted to literature and literary topics, and there is, a characteristic essay on Sandwiches. Politics and social questions get a fair measure of attention, and the author has not omitted to tell us a little about himself. only subject, however, upon which quite unmeasured. The British he has written at any length is Labour Party is one of the fav- Oxford, and in the first nine chapters of the book, under the takes an obvious delight in ridi- heading of "Oxford Sixty Years culing the crude and earnest | Since," there are some delightful utterings of its more prominent sketches of 'college' life in the spokesman. His ruthless analysis sixties. But the same high stanof certain portion's of Mr. Philip | dard of artistic excellence is mainwhatever subject Mr. Saintsbury consummate grace and charm.

A CHINESE CHARLES LAMB.

Homewards I bend my steps. My fields, my gardens, are choked with weeds: should I not go? My soul has led a bondsman's life: why should I remain to pine? But I will waste no grief upon the past; I will devote my energies to the future. I have not wandered far astray. I feel that I am on the right track once again,

Lightly, lightly, speeds my boat along, my garments fluttering to the gentle breeze. I inquire my route as I go. I grudge the slowness of the dawning day. From afar I descry my old home and joyfully press onwards in my haste. The servants rush forth to meet me; my children cluster at the gate. The place is a wilderness; but there is the old pine tree and my chrysanthemums. I take the little ones by the hand, and pass in. ... I loll against the window in my new-found freedom. I look at the sweet children on my

my garden. There is a gate, but

it is rarely opened. I lean on my staff as I wander about or sit down to rest. I raise my head and contemplate the levely scene. Clouds rise, unwilling, from the bottom of the hills; the weary bird seeks its nest again. Shadows vanish, but still I linger around my lonely pine. Home once more! I'll have no friendships to distract me from men? In the pure enjoythe pages of Mr. Saintsbury's ment of the family circle I will pass my days, cheering my idle hours with lute and book. My husbandmen will tell me when spring-time is high, and when there will be work in the furrowed fields. Thither I shall repair | Beerbohm. by cart or by boat, through the deep gorge, over the dizzy cliff, It was first issued in 1909, and trees bursting merrily into leaf, has since been out of print. No the streamlet swelling from its one has seen fit to revive it for tiny source. I want not the general reading public, to wealth: I want not power; heaven | whom the first edition is prohibiis beyond my hopes. Then let me tive, because of its constantly stroll through the bright hours as mounting cost, until the present my flowers; or I will mount the Beerbohm progression, falling, as hill and sing my song, or weave it does, almost midway between my verse beside the limpid brook. -T'ao Ch'ien.

> Translated by Herbert A. Giles, in "Chinese Literature."

"YET AGAIN."

[By Max Beerbohm.]

It is wholly impossible to review the books that some men write. What can one say of Machen, for instance, but that he is Machen? . Or of de la Mare? Or, for that matter, of Max Beerbohm? Each is a poet and personality in words, with peculiarly individual flavour. But such things cannot be transferred. They cannot be interpreted by less skilful hands. They must be felt and tasted at the source to be

This being so, I make no apology for the absence of scholarly discussion of man and work in this

Instead, I should like to call your attention to a phrase that occurs in a delightful discussion And now I take my pleasure in of Whistler's writing, in "Yet Again." Somewhere in the course of this paper, Beerbohm, with his usual insight and understanding, writes, "No man who can finely grasp a big theme can play exquisitely round a little one."

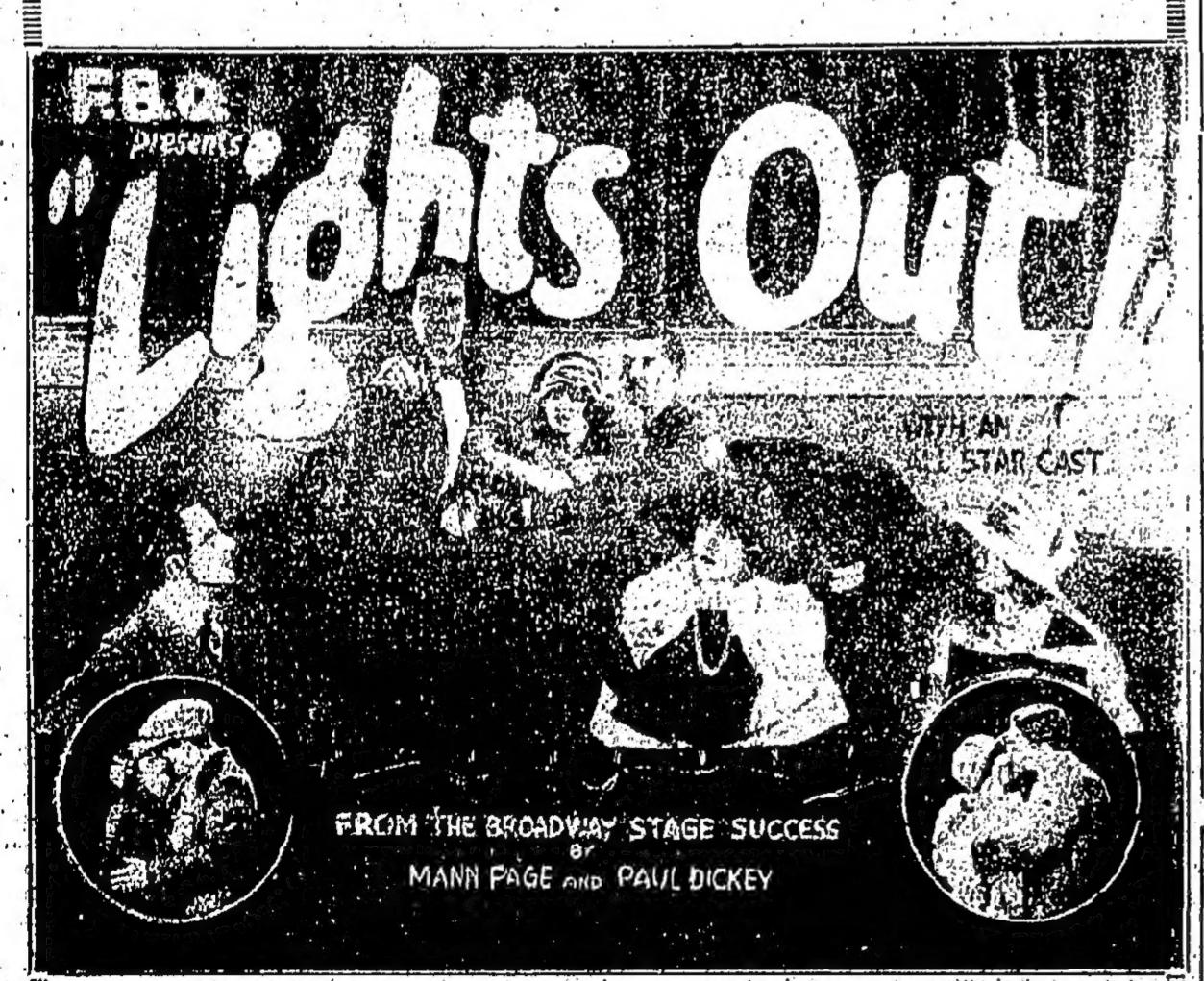
This is good criticism; excellent when applied, as it was, to Whistler, but even better when hence. The times are out of joint applied to Beerbohm ! himself. for me; and what have I to seek | Does not it make clear the peculiar genius of the man? There are many who can see through the great problems that beset the times. But how many can see round the small ones? A mere handful at best, and none with the inimitable grace and pleasantry of

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CHEFOO NOTES.

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THE SOCIAL ROUND.

(Rrom Our Own Correspondent.)

CHEFOO, March 11. About a fortnight before the Chinese New Year, one of the local Chinese Banks, the Wei-hai-wei Agricultural and Commercial Savings Bank, suddenly closed its doors. A large number of their and the news caused alarm both three of the pirates.

returned the remaining \$60 worth much gusto, he kept on firing his of notes with the corners clipped, rifle and revolver promiscuously at the same time making promises and whenever he saw anybody that these would be redeemed like a pirate he took a pot shot at shortly after the Chinese New him. Eventually he was over-Year Holldays were over. Unt powered by four of five men who fortunately these promises have rushed at him and snatched his never been fulfilled, and note- rifle. holders, among whom are many Another guard, who was on duty Chinese tradespeople and working on the port side, told how Captain men, are patiently waiting for Willox was shot. He described their money. Rumours are numer- how just previous to the piracy the ous, and it is difficult to get facts. Captain came along and asked to Chinese official quarters are treat- be let through the grille to go to the ing the whole matter in a very lavatory. The grille was re-locked. casual fashion, and although re- The Captain returned three or four quests have been made by official minutes later. Witness ppenedforeign bodies for a thorough the grille and let him in, re-locking

been done. A recent departure on home three shots fired and he saw the leave is Miss E. White, who is Captain fall outside his room. Witwell known here as the capable ness fired three shots towards the senior nurse at the China Inland bridge. Just before he fired he

Mission Foreign Hospital. Holiday at the C. I. M. Schools, ed. Witness was then shot in the and consequently there was no right thigh. This shot was fired football match against the local through the grille. He did not see Club. However one took place on who fired it, as he was looking the 8th, resulting in a victory for towards the bridge. He fired three the boys who won 3 goals to one. more shots towards the bridge. The Football Club were unable to He then took up his rifle and fired turn out their full teams; one or one shot when he was again two of the best members not being | wounded, this time in the left arm able to play, and boys took by a shot from the bridge. His thorough advantage of this fact, rifle, fell on to the deck. When If it had not been for the good his rifle fell down, the bosun's work of Lilley, the Club goalie, assistant and a sailor came up and and also the number of easy took his rifle and bandolier. They chances missed by the School were both armed. The bosun's Centre and Inners, the score would assistant secured the key and have been even higher. The wea- opened the grille. Three or four ther was ideal, and there were men came through and they struck consequently a considerable num- him with the muzzles of their ber of spectators. Ford scored the revolvers. first goal for the School shortly. Witness said he was taken into before half time; and when play the saloon and together with four was resumed Kelly soon added other guards had their hands tied another. Weich then scored an- behind. Ten minutes later they other for the School, and it looked were ordered out on deck and on as if the Club were in for a bad passing through the grille he time. They however made several noticed the bodies of an Indian spirited attacks, one ending in guard and a Chinese lying by the Towlson scoring their one and grille. Witness and the others with to rent. only goal. On the Club side him were taken to a bathroom in All claims against the steamer Stephenson in the Porward line the stern of the vessel and must be presented to the Underand Lilley in goal were the out- confined there. After the pirates standing figures. The School left they were released by the

halves played a fine game. Our riding enthusiasts have for stolen from him. ideal. The intention is to hold as mentioned by the witness. the weather permits, and a Cup is ment of the Indian guard, who to be awarded at the end of the claimed that he had shot three of season to the rider who has gained the pirates Mr. Brutton expressed the most points. Six points are a suspicion as to the veracity of awarded for Ist. place, 4 for 2nd., the statement, when Mr. Pordue 3 for 3rd., and one point for a mentioned that one of the pirates finish. Mr. Donald was first home was taken below to have his legat the first hunt, Messrs. Kay and dressed by a medicine man. This Villers being second and man, and the Chinese seen lying From PORTLAND, ORE, JAPAN third respectively. The Second outside the grille, would account hunt was held on the after for two of the three claimed. noon of the 9th. when The inquiry was then adjourn-Mr. Donald, as last week's winner, ed. laid the trail. Another very enjoyable hunt followed, the weather again being just right. This time DANGER TO SHIPPING. Mr. Villers won the day by a fair. lead. The struggle for second place was very keen, Miss Sugden eventually gaining it, closely followed by Mr. Swaney, who was even more closely pressed by Mr. Railton, Many of the riders and their friends enjoyed tiffin at Tong Hing's Bungalow, the rendezvous of the Country Club, whose members acted as hosts. On Monday evening, 10th, Mr. Lautenschlager delivered a vory interesting Lecture on Canada" Lautenschlager, who is a Canadian born and bred, spoke in glowing

at the C. L.M. Boys School, where pupils of the Girls and Boys's School and friends formed an terms of his native land, and left his hearers quite enthusiastic. have not heard of any immediate departures for this land so fair, and deduce that Cheloo, China, must have its own charms.

The flu has been quite prevalent, but we trust this will soon be finished with now that the warmen weather is near.

Cramps in the Stomach No need of suffering from oremps in the stangel of intestin a pune. Oham

TAL LEE " INQUIRY.

CHINESE BANK CLOSES ITS HOW THE CAPTAIN WAS KILLED

> GUARD WHO SHOT THREE PIRATES.

Thrilling accounts of the "Ta Lee "piracy were given yesterday by a couple of Indian guards at the resumed inquiry concerning the death of the late Captain John Willox, formerly Master of the

One guard, who was wounded notes were at the time in circulation, in the fray, claimed to have shot

among Chinese and foreigners. He was on duty at No. 2 grille in The Bank, however, was considered | the bows of the ship on the starto be very sound, having rich and board side. He was inside the influential men at the head of it, grille, which was locked, and he and most thought that it would had the key in his pocket. After soon re-open. This the Bank did | the ship left-Wong Moon he did. do, but only for four days during he said, not open the grille at al which time they redeemed forty until he was wounded after the per cent of their notes. Their commencement of the piracy method was thus. If one held when the key was taken from him. \$100, the Bank redeemed \$40 and According to his story, told wit

investigation, nothing much has yet | the grille afterwards. As he went towards the bridge witness heard saw a figure in the bow, but when Saturday, the 1st., was Register he fired that figure had disappear

carpenter. \$110 in money was

some little time past been trying Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton appearto get up Sunday paper hunts; and ling on behalf of the China Coast on Sunday afternoon, and, inst., Officers' Guild and the Marine the first hunt was held. The trail Engineers' Guild of China, remarkwas laid by two or three "old ed that it was a most extraordinary hands" and a very pleasant hunt thing that the Chief Officer did not ensued, the weather being just see the shots fired from the bridge. these hunts every Sunday while Regarding the truth of the state-

Notice is given that recently damage has been caused to vessels, lying at wharvee in the Back Reach. Can tion, by tine wash of stermers proceeding through the berbour at an excessive take of speed. The atten tion of masters of yearels is, there fore, drawn to Clause 12 of the Har bour Regulations which lays down that vessels shall not proceed at such a speed as to cause their wash cargo will be examined by Messra. to be injurious to other could on the river. Non observance of this re- at the godown on 27th March, 1924 gulation renders the master of a at 10 mm.

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The Daily News diplomatic correenondent opines that it is unlikely that the Russins will resort to military measures in Manchagia but that if they do the western Powers will undoubtedly take notion - Reuter

KOREA MARU" PIRE.

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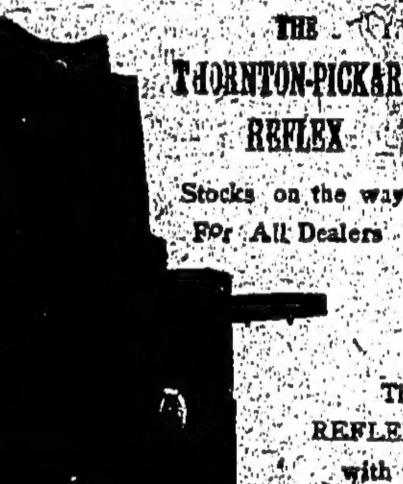
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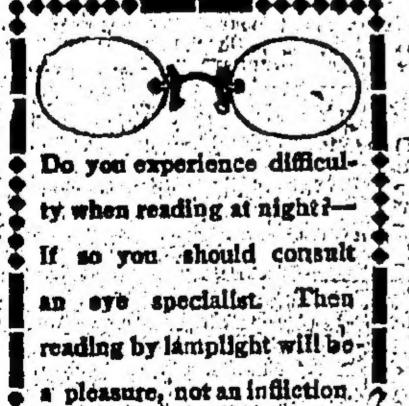
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ALL DEAD.

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An earlier cable states: Though salvage work is being continued, it is now believed that the imprisoned crew of Submarine, 43 are dead. There has been no response to communications since Wednesday evening. Attempts to raise the yeard'a stern having failed, it is proposed to tow the submarine into aballower water.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

The Diocesan Boys'-Hold Inter-House Competitions.

The inter-house sports of the Diocesan Boys' School were held yesterday on the athletic ground of the University. Members of the four houses acted as commitee, judges, starters, clerks of course, etc., and carried out their duties very efficiently.

The results were:-100 Yards -- 1, Lee Yan-tek: 2, Samy; 3, Kosajothin. 220 Yards -1, Tape: 2, Samy: 3. Leung Hung-yan. 1 Mile -1, Ford; 2, V. Shaw; 3, C. Chan.

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Kwong-wing; 2, Ma Chiu-chong; 3. Elphinston. Long Jump.-1, Lee Yan-tek; 2, Pang; 3, Ram.

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Individual Championship. Les Yan-tek, 18 points.

24 points; Yellow, 7 points.

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DARK DEEDS.

Called out of his matshed home near Mt. Kellet Road early on Thursday evening on the pretext that he was wanted at the Police Station a Chinese coulle recognised a fellow workman and smelt a rat

He was seluctant to go but was physically forced to accompany his colleague and two companions who purported to be policemen. The suspected sequel came when they all set about the coolie and best him with a stick at the same time relieving him of A similar robbery was reported to the Police by a coolie from Tong Pook of Lantao island. He said that just before midnight on Wednesday two-men broke down the door of his materied and forced an ontrance. They bound and gagged him, smote him several times with L

a hammer and then made off with

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